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Esquimalt (night)	E 3113	G-3546
Oak Bay	E 3321	G 3211
Saanich	G 2323	G 4168
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Nazis Retake Eight Key Cities in Great New Drive in Russia

Mass 375,000 Fresh Troops for Offensive in Donets River Basin

LONDON, March 9 (CP).—The Germans, after withdrawing westward across Southern Russia through most of the Winter, have launched a great counter-offensive in the Donets Basin and in a 100-mile march have recaptured eight key cities south and southeast of the big fortress city of Kharkov, the Russians reported tonight.

The German offensive was launched late in February with twenty-five strong divisions, or approximately 375,000 men, including thirteen divisions which had been replenished after previous action, and twelve fresh ones rushed from the West to this vital sector of the long German-Russian battlefront.

The Russians reported their evacuation of eight key Donets cities and admitted falling back to the northern bank of the Northern Donets River under the impact of the Nazi offensive but said they took a heavy toll among the enemy with the German deaths alone mounting to 20,000 officers and men.

RUSSIAN LOSSES NOT MENTIONED

Russian losses were not mentioned in the announcement made in the regular midnight communique broadcast from Moscow and recorded here by the Soviet monitor.

The Russians reported giving up the cities of Krasnograd, Lozovaya, Pavlograd, Krasnoarmeisk, Kramatorsk, Barvenkovo, Slavyansk and Lisichansk.

All had been taken in the great Soviet Winter offensive. The Pavlograd area, about thirty-five miles short of the Dnieper at its big bend, was the highwater mark of the westward push on this southern sector.

It is a little more than 100 miles from this region back to Lisichansk, easternmost of the eight recaptured cities, and, as nearly as such things can be measured on an active front, this represented in general terms the extent of the Soviet retreat.

The towns lie in an area from fifty to 150 miles from Kharkov, the closest being Krasnograd, fifty miles to the southwest.

The inference could be made from the communique that the German

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Compensation Act Changes Benefit Many

Long-Awaited Bill Introduced in House

Just before the House rose at 11:15 o'clock last night Labor Minister Pearson introduced the long-awaited amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act, embodying nearly all the recommendations of Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, as commissioner investigating the act for many weeks last year.

One amendment dealing with accidents provides that all periods of disablement from an industrial disease in any sixty-day period shall be deemed to be the result of one accident.

Another clause provides that no compensation shall be payable in respect of hernia unless it is clinical hernia of disabling character and of recent primary demonstrability and the onset thereof can be shown to have been immediately preceded by accident, unless it is shown that at the time of the occurrence of the accident the workman immediately reported his condition to his employer or ceased work at the time and reported within seventy-two hours of so ceasing work, and an operation to effect a cure is performed within two weeks of the occurrence if such operation is deemed surgically advisable.

Where there has been an excusable failure on part of the workman to comply with provisions of

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Execute Germans For Pillaging

BERLIN, March 9 (AP).—A Swiss dispatch from Berlin today said a special tribunal for the defence of the state has condemned five Germans to death, including a twenty-one-year-old girl.

Three were sentenced because they pillaged during the R.A.F. raid on Berlin, March 1. A butcher was sentenced for black market slaughtering, while the girl was condemned for the theft of clothes and other goods. All except the girl already have been put to death, the dispatch added.

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Scores of Nazis Dead In France

Report Extreme Tension in Paris

LONDON, March 9 (AP).—Scores of German soldiers and Gestapo agents have been slain in France in the last three days, as a result of the campaign of Laval and Hitler to round up 400,000 Frenchmen for forced labor in German war industries, a Fighting French spokesman reported tonight.

Figures on the number of Frenchmen and Germans killed in the last seventy-two hours were lacking here but the spokesman said the total of Nazi dead alone might exceed 200.

Reuter's News Agency reported from the French frontier that extreme tension prevailed in Paris tonight.

The dispatch said German troops had built barricades in many streets and that all hitherto unprotected barracks and officers' canteens were being barb-wired and sand-bagged.

DISORDERS ALL OVER FRANCE

Disorders were said to have broken out all over France, with the most serious clashes in Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Brest and industrial centres in Normandy, Brittany and Alsace-Lorraine.

While the advertised purpose of the roundup is to provide labor for the German war plants, some quarters saw in the German campaign an effort to denude the country of all men, fit or unfit.

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Protests Boost In Prices for Tea and Coffee

Increases Cost of Living, Member Says

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP).—Robert Fair (N.D., Battle River) said in the Commons today that a recent increase in the restaurant price of tea, coffee and milk used as a beverage and permitted by the Prices Board would increase the cost of living by about $55 a year for all compelled to eat in restaurants.

He said there appeared to be no justification for the increase and he wondered if the Government would consider having the Prices Board order permitting the increase cancelled.

Finance Minister Ilsley said he would like to be more sure of Mr. Fair's statements. He wondered if the $55 a year was based on a meal in a restaurant three times a day and every day in the year.

Mr. Fair: "Yes."

Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog. Con., York-Sunbury): "On a $1.50 meal in a dining car you pay 5 cents extra for a cup of coffee. It is ridiculous."

Mr. Ilsley: "I would not like to say that the matter will be reconsidered. It has been considered, and the reasons were given in the House the other day."

Mr. Fair: "Then I would say this, that some low-salaried people will be compelled to drink water with their meals. Surely this will not be the new order we are promised."

Distinguished Flying Medals Awarded

LONDON, March 9 (CP).—Awards of Distinguished Flying Medals to two flight sergeants, one a member of the Royal Australian Air Force whose home is in Calgary, were announced today.

The men are Ervine Rutledge, whose next of kin, his grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Rutledge, lives at Boaktown, N.B., and Sydney McGrory, a native of Brisbane.

The citations said Rutledge has been operating over Malta for the last four months "with outstanding skill and enthusiasm," and that McGrory, a wireless operator air gunner, has completed a number of raids which were "marked by keenness, determination and cheerful devotion to duty worthy of the highest praise."

Scene of Opportune Victory

THE above map of New Guinea illustrates the advantage to be gained by the capture of Lae and Salamaua and the occupation of the Finschhafen Peninsula. Allied occupation of this peninsula would deny the use of the Dampier Strait to the Japanese and bring Allied air bases so close to Rabaul and Gasmata that the island of New Britain could no longer be made to serve as a major base of Japanese operations.

R.A.F. Busy Over France After Nuremberg Blasted

Spitfires and Mosquitoes Make Damaging Sweeps—Enemy Shows Spasmodic Activity

LONDON, March 9 (AP).—Following up last night's scourge of Nuremberg, the Royal Air Force sent squadrons of Spitfires and speedy Mosquito bombers out to attack Northern France this afternoon, and there were indications that other British planes were on the prowl over Axis-held Europe again tonight.

Italians Report Month's Losses

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP).—Italian casualties during February were announced as 39,850, the Rome radio said today. These losses included 4,392 killed, 14,464 wounded and 4894 missing. The heaviest toll was reported on the Eastern (Russian) Front, where 3,128 were listed as killed, 12,793 wounded and 38,918 missing. On the North Africa Front the Italians said they lost 68 killed, 579 wounded and 1364 missing.

The Spitfires made several sweeps and destroyed two enemy fighters at dusk, the Air Ministry announced. The Mosquitos attacked a railway centre near Le Mans. The communique said bursts on the main building were seen. One bomber failed to return.

Enemy bombers also continued their spasmodic activity tonight, appearing over coast towns in Eastern and Northeast England and dropping bombs in one rural area.

An authoritative announcement said one enemy raider was shot down into the sea tonight.

AT WORK OVER CONTINENT

At 10 p.m. the Paris radio went off the air, the usual sign that Allied raiders are at work over the Continent.

Alerts were sounded in Berne and Zurich shortly after 11 p.m., and Berlin, Munich, Leipzig, Koenigsberg and Luxembourg radio stations left the air. Swiss alerts usually indicate that the R.A.F. is bombing Southern Germany or Italy.

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers struck nearly 500 miles inside occupied Europe for the blockbuster and fire attack on Nuremberg last night. The Nazis conceded that "major damage was done, especially in residential quarters . . . some places of cultural and historic interest were destroyed . . . the populations suffered losses."

The German radio, elaborating on the results of last night's attack on

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BULLETIN

RAID MUNICH

LONDON, March 10 (Wednesday) (CP).—The R.A.F. took to the air last night for its twelfth assault on the Continent in fourteen nights and the Berlin radio reported that the British raiders had struck at Munich, birthplace of the Nazi party.

Rusians Hear Of Lend-Lease On Broadcast

Kremlin Acts on Admiral's Complaint

LONDON, March 9 (CP).—The Russian radio broadcast in full tonight the most recent statement by the United States lend-lease administrator, Edward R. Stettinius, on aid to both Russia and Britain, a Reuter News Agency report said.

The reading on the domestic Russian radio followed only twenty-four hours an objection voiced by Admiral William H. Standley, United States ambassador to Russia, that the Russian people are not being told the full extent of lend-lease aid to Russia.

The broadcast recited Stettinius' statement of last Saturday in which he told the planes, tanks and trucks sent to Russia and Britain under lend-lease, and enumerating the amounts of many other articles as well.

Thus the Kremlin apparently acted swiftly to meet the admiral's complaint. The broadcast was made not only directly to the Russian people but was likewise given at dictation speed—a usual indication that it was to be printed in the provincial press.

Stettinius in his statement last Saturday said the United States had sent more than 7,200 tanks and almost 7,000 airplanes to Russia as of January 1, and huge amounts of other supplies including $1,000 trucks and other military vehicles. It also detailed the amounts of such articles as boots, field telephones and other equipment for war.

Stalin declared at a press conference in Moscow yesterday that "I have carefully looked for an admission in the Russian press that they have received material aid from America . . . I have failed to find any such acknowledgment of it."

Sees Threat of Serious Epidemic

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP).—An outbreak of influenza comparable to the epidemic of 1918—which cost more American lives than were lost on the battlefield—is a definite possibility next Winter, in the opinion of Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., one of America's foremost authorities on the disease.

"The elements which are thought to have been largely responsible for that dreadful epidemic are present today, to an even more marked degree," Dr. Francis said.

Postpone Call For Single Men

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP).—Labor Minister Mitchell announced tonight that, by order in council, the date for registration of single men under the military call-up has been extended to March 15. The final date for registration previously had been fixed for March 1. The single men affected are male civilians born from 1902 to 1923, inclusive, who were not previously notified to appear for a medical examination or who did not report for that purpose under the military call-up.

Raid Allied Airdrome in New Guinea

Japanese Bombers and Fighters Attack Wau

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 10 (Wednesday) (CP).—Forty-seven Japanese planes have raided Wau, New Guinea, the Allied base some thirty-five miles southwest of Salamaua, the High Command announced today.

This heavy raid on an Allied base, where, in February, the Japanese suffered one of their biggest aerial defeats of the war, added emphasis to a warning by a spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He said Japanese aerial strength in the Southwest Pacific is growing and that recent Allied victories, such as the sinking of the twenty-two-ship convoy in the Bismarck Sea, should not be allowed to becloud that fact.

Only yesterday, another communique had told of the sinking of an Allied merchant ship by Japanese bombers in Oro Bay, south of Buna, New Guinea.

BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS ATTACK

"Twenty-six enemy bombers escorted by twenty-one fighters bombed the (Wau) airdrome," today's noon communique stated.

"Damage and casualties were light."

Wau is in the area where Allied advance patrols have been throwing the Japanese back toward Salamaua.

In January the Japanese tried to catch the Allies by surprise and wipe out the Wau airdrome, but instead in a one-day battle they lost more than two score planes.

After that setback, Allied land forces went into action and sent the Japs into retreat toward Mubo, twelve miles south of Salamaua, inflicting losses which exceeded 1,000 men.

Today's communique, one of the

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Alberta Oil Output Lower For January

Revenue Drops by $44,845 From 1941

CALGARY, March 9 (CP).—Alberta's total oil production in January was 21,669 barrels less than during January of last year, and revenue dropped $44,485, according to the monthly report of the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board issued today.

The report shows total production for the month amounted to 840,613 barrels, including natural gasoline, and states this represents a decrease of forty barrels daily from December, 1942, and a decrease of 699 barrels daily from January, 1942.

"Lack of market for Vermilion oil caused a continued shutdown of production into containers which can be properly gauged and any oil produced into open pits has not been brought into account," the report states.

Revenue from January sales of liquid petroleum was $1,284,435, which represents a daily decrease of $728 from December, 1942, and a decrease of $1,435 daily from January, 1942.

Rommel Loses Fifty Tanks In Retreat; U.S. Bombers Smash Nazi Air Formation

Americans Down Nineteen Out Of Fifty German Warplanes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, March 9 (AP).—Allied forces in Tunisia seized the initiative on land and in the air today as Field Marshal Erwin Rommel dragged his panzer column out of the clutches of the British Eighth Army, leaving fifty wrecked tanks on the battlefield.

American heavy bombers and fighters smashed a powerful German air formation over the Sicilian Strait, accounting for nineteen out of an estimated flight of fifty German warplanes.

In Northern Tunisia small German attacks resulted in the end in gains for the British First Army which counter-attacked and forced the Axis troops back on their heels.

Rommel's retreat in the south was carried out under attack of Allied fighter-bombers.

Having suffered far heavier losses than earlier reports indicated—an Allied communique revised upwards from thirty-three the total number of German tanks left on the field—Rommel apparently was withdrawing his forces into the protective terrain southwest of the Mareth Line.

FIFTY TANKS DEFINITELY TAKEN

"The total of enemy tanks definitely in our hands following the battle of March 6 is now fifty," the Allied Command announced.

"This high number is made up of three Mark II's, two Mark III's, eight new-type Mark III's with seventy-five-millimetre guns, nineteen Mark III Specials, and eighteen Mark IV Specials."

In previously reporting Rommel's loss of thirty-three tanks, the Allied Command specifically stated that not a British tank had been lost. While this observation was not repeated, nothing was said of any Allied tank lo

In yet another Southern Tunisian sector the Allied line moved steadily eastward, with the French occupation of the town of Tozeur, fifty miles southwest of Gafsa, and Allied patrols reported operating on the outskirts of the latter point.

The Morocco radio reported tonight that Gen. Henri Giraud's French forces, under the command of General De Lay, occupied the whole area northwest of Chott Djerid in Southwestern Tunisia after capturing the towns of Nefta and Tozeur.

De Lay's forces consist of motorized detachments and camel troops.

SUCCESS ALSO IN NORTHERN TUNISIA

Allied successes also were hammered out in Northern Tunisia. Enemy attacks near Tamera, seven miles west of Sedjenane, were thrown back in heavy fighting yesterday in which nearly 200 Axis troops were taken prisoner.

The German Col-Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim threw in two small attacks

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From Europe Day by Day—

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LONDON, March 9.—Optimistic forecasts of an early defeat of the Axis in Tunisia are not endorsed by the military correspondent of The Times, who says Rommel still has considerable reserves and is capable of making further attacks despite heavy losses in his latest encounters with the British Eighth Army.

For the moment the Axis northern offensive has exhausted itself. He can ill afford losses but he is playing for time and for delaying the Allied operations. His reverse at the Mareth Line was decisive, says the Cairo correspondent of The Times, and the Luftwaffe also suffered sharply at the hands of the Royal Air Force. There are no signs of further attacks now. The Mareth front has reverted to what it was when Rommel began his operations. The situation in brief is once more in General Montgomery's favor.

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The Red Army is advancing on Vyazma and has driven the Germans from Sychevka. Eight thousand Nazis have been killed and a big quantity of war material has been captured. Marshal Timoshenko is maintaining his strong attacks south of Lake Ilmen. Indeed, the whole front from Kharkov to Leningrad, says the Stockholm correspondent, remains active.

The Red air force has been very active bombing railways in the German rear that are carrying enemy supplies towards the Leningrad front. The Don junction has been heavily plastered as it is one place the Russians want to capture before the Spring thaw hampers them. Signs of a new offensive against Nevel are appearing, thus endangering Smolensk.

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Editorially, The Times says the extraordinarily mild weather in Russia has undoubtedly checked the Red Army's advance to the southern front and compelled it to develop its offensive west from Moscow. The Nazi salient here has long been a danger point for the Soviets. Now it is disappearing. While the Nazis will probably be driven out of Vyazma, they will do all in their power to retain Smolensk.

The Red Army is obviously determined to obtain Orel as soon as possible. On the Donets sector the Russians have been checked for the moment by mud and by the Nazi counter-attacks, while in Taman Peninsula in the Caucasus there is a lull, with the enemy hanging on to a coastward strip of marshy land.

Clearly, Russia's offensive power, says The Times, is far greater than outsiders imagined. Every giant German fortress they have attacked they have captured.

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General Dittmar, Nazi war commentator, is again warning the German people to expect further Russian advances. He reveals how superior the Red Army was in men and material last Winter and says frankly the Nazis' eastern front "collapsed" and required weeks to be re-established. For a time, he says, Berlin feared the whole Caucasian army would be surrounded like that at Stalingrad. Everything then and now depended on slowing down the Russian advance.

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Mr. George Bernard Shaw writes to The Times apropos the hydro-electric scheme proposed by the Scottish Highlands, suggesting that the great tides of Pentland Firth ought to be harnessed to produce cheap power. There's enough horse-power there, he says, to supply electricity to the whole of Europe.

Russian Sergeant

NINA ONILOVA

Ranks as a sergeant in the Russian Army and is in charge of a machine-gun squad. She has been awarded the Order of the Red Banner for gallantry in action and has herself destroyed more than 500 Nazis in the service of her country.

Hepburn Calls For National Spirit in War

Canada Needs Proper Planning and Guidance

TORONTO, March 9 (CP).—A call for a national spirit in Canada, which he said is lacking at the present time, was delivered tonight by Mitchell F. Hepburn, former Liberal Premier of Ontario, coupled with an attack on regimentation from Ottawa which, he said, must not be carried over into the peace-time period.

In an address to the annual banquet of the young men's section of the Toronto Board of Trade, Mr. Hepburn said that no country was more unprepared for war than was Canada before the outbreak of the present conflict. He added, "I fear a terrible aftermath unless there is proper planning and guidance. We must build up a spirit of national unity. There can be no national spirit when people are blindly partisan."

He mentioned that Lieut.-Colonel George A. Drew, Conservative Opposition Leader, had gone to Ottawa as a counsel before the judicial inquiry into the dispatch of Canadian soldiers to Hongkong, and had received no fees for his services, "but Liberal lawyers were there, the doors were closed and the result was kept from the people."

"That kind of blind partisanship must disappear from public life," he said.

"We have not mastered the submarine menace. The blood bath in Europe has not yet started. Yet we are thinking in terms of politics. Bureaucracy at Ottawa is evident in every move that is made. It is creeping into everything and consolidating itself. It is trying to strangle the provinces and destroy their autonomy. It will attempt to carry itself on into peacetime."

Pierpont Morgan Dangerously Ill

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP).—John Pierpont Morgan, head of one of the most famous banking houses in history, tonight lay gravely ill of a heart attack, which struck him while vacationing at Boca Grande, Fla.

At the bank—the almost legendary 23 Wall Street—it was said no change was expected soon in the "very grave" condition of the seventy-five-year-old financier.

The heart attack was the latest in a series which in 1936 first seized the son of the first John Pierpont Morgan, who established the bank in the 1890's and died thirty years ago this month in Rome.

Morgan, at the Gasparilla Inn, Boca Grande, was said to have rallied since he was stricken last Tuesday, but his condition left associates still "concerned."

The present Morgan headed the firm which bore his name through the First Great War, the world depression of the 1930's and in this Second Great War.

In Favor of Plans for U.S. Army

Enemies Total 17,000,000 Men

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP).—Upholding the United States army's plans for a total strength of 8,200,000, War Secretary Stimson said tonight that America's enemies have about 17,000,000 men under arms.

Estimates based on the best available information, he said in his broadcast speech, are that Germany and her allies have 14,000,000 men in Europe, and "Russia and Britain together have a much smaller number." In Asia, he said, the Japanese have approximately 3,000,000 men under arms.

A comparison of combat units, said the secretary, disclosed an even greater disparity — Germany 300 divisions, Italy eighty divisions, and Germany's European satellites another eighty divisions, or a total of 460 divisions in Europe. Japan has some eighty-six divisions.

America's plans, on the other hand call for organization of approximately 100 divisions, the secretary said.

Opposes Equal Pay for Women

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 9 (AP).—Legislation providing equal pay for women went to the Governor for his signature tonight after the Senate finally approved the measure. Purpose of the act is to prevent discrimination in wages against women.

Senator Keiron W. Reardon (Democrat, Snohomish), just before final passage of the measure, defied "any county attorney to enforce this law. It can't be done and anyone with common sense knows it. . . . No woman, no matter how capable, can do the same quality work as a man. Since women got into the Boeing plant production has dropped enormously."

Protests Huge "Gift" to Trail Smelter

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP).—Protest over the Government's depreciation concessions to large industrial companies, including nickel and aluminum corporations, was made in the House of Commons tonight by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader.

He said the Aluminium Company of Canada was associated in 1931 with an international association whose agreement permitted Germany to accumulate a great reserve of aluminum while Canada and the United States had to utilize pots and pans to make up the shortage.

He contended that these companies were being directly aided by generous Government allowances in the form of depreciation for tax purposes on plant extensions and operations arising directly from war production requirements.

Mr. Coldwell moved a sub-amendment to the budget regretting the Government's failure to nationalize the chartered banks, to increase old-age and veteran pensions, and the extent to which "the Government has vested the control of Canadian economy in monopolistic industry and finance."

Mr. Coldwell was the third speaker in today's Budget debate, which was opened Monday evening by Joseph Harris (Prog. Con., Toronto, Danforth) who completed his address this afternoon.

FIRST AMENDMENT BY BLACKMORE

The first amendment was moved today by John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy group, regretting failure of the Government to make use of a system of Government-issued national credit.

Gray Turgeon (Lib., Caribou) followed Mr. Coldwell in a speech in which he gave credit to Prime Minister Mackenzie King for initiating and striving for social security measures since the last Liberal convention in 1919.

Mr. Coldwell's sub-amendment was seconded by Clarence Gillis (C.C.F., Cape Breton South).

Mr. Coldwell said his plea of sound money was money directly related to goods and services which that money is supposed to account for. He said that sound money could not rely upon a social field in which "great monopolistic interests" are predominant.

Mr. Coldwell reviewed an order in council dealing with an agreement with Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. for construction of $9,356,000 plant. A special deduction under the Income Tax Act not exceeding 50 per cent was allowed the company.

Mr. Coldwell said this action was tantamount to the Government giving the company a gift of more than $4,000,000.

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Council Slashes Budget To Reduce City Expenses

SITTING as an estimates committee for five and one-half hours yesterday afternoon and evening, the City Council lopped $22,579 net from a record wartime budget of $2,624,668.15 in an attempt to equal last year's tax rate of 37 mills. Another session will commence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A gross amount of $35,345 was cut from the various votes, and $12,766 added to others, creating the net reduction of $22,579. Mayor Andrew McGavin explained that $60,749 would have to be slashed from the budget to strike a tax rate of thirty-seven mills.

At the outset of the meeting, Alderman John A. Worthington successfully moved that the city comptroller investigate and report on all car allowances granted to civic employees who owned their own machines. He said their gasoline rations would be curtailed, and they had no possible chance of securing tires.

Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan stated a number of key employees received car allowances in order to allow them to perform specific duties, and the oil controller should see that they received sufficient gasoline.

ESTIMATE IS PASSED FOR CENTENARY

On motion of Alderman W. H. Davies, it was agreed to place $10,000 in estimates for civic centenary celebrations. Alderman B. J. Gadsden successfully moved that full-page advertisements be prepared for local newspapers and half-pages for two Vancouver newspapers.

The sum of $2,000 was taken from $4,969 school board extraordinary estimates and placed in public works estimates to cover the cost of a new road to the technical unit on Victoria High School grounds.

On the fire department vote, $100 was taken from furnishings and bedding, $200 from the fire alarm system, and $100 from an item for new material. In the assessor's office, $200 was added to an item of $1,000 for postage.

Reductions in the city engineer's department included engineer's car allowance, $20; assistant's car allowance, $75; labor, material and hauling, $1,000; repairs to sidewalks, $2,000; wooden sidewalk replacements, repaving Lower Fisgard and Store Streets, $18,130; repairs to surface drains, $200; Bowker Creek, $100; labor and material for sewers and surface drains, $1,200; tools, $100. It was decided to add $50 for postage, eliminate $1,250 for a new truck, and add $300 for two compressed-air hammers.

RECOMMENDS TRUCK FOR GARBAGE DEPARTMENT

Alderman Edward Williams recommended that $12,055.17 be spent for a new garbage truck. Mayor McGavin replied the old truck could be overhauled and the trailer rebuilt and fitted with brakes for a nominal sum. Alderman Morgan thought a new trailer could be secured by July. On motion of Alderman Worthington, it was agreed to seek expert advice from outside sources.

Mayor McGavin reported he had just learned that carelessness of an employee caused considerable damage to the garbage truck motor during the cold spell, and no report was made to the engineer or public works committee. Alderman Williams was asked to investigate and report.

Alderman Percy E. George was appointed council representative to the Children's Aid Society. He will be assisted by Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, and E. G. Snowden, welfare officer.

Welfare and relief office reductions made were: Salaries, $780; unemployment relief, $100 from the vote of $34,100, and $500 from water bills paid by the city on behalf of charity cases. The postage allowance was increased $25.

Waterworks reductions were: Water commissioners' car allowance, $20; labor and material, $313; pressure line, $50; telephone maintenance, $250; Smith's Hill reservoir, $100; Elk Lake, $50; maintenance of ditches, $200; Goldstream and Thetis Lake Parks, $150; new hydrants, $100; and reforestation, $1,000. An increase of $1 was made in the postage allowance.

SEEK INTEREST CUT ON BANK LOAN

Alderman Gadsden wanted to know what the finance committee had done about his questions on the bank loan interest rate and that paid on behalf of prepaid taxes. Mayor McGavin thought it might be possible to secure a rate of 3 per cent by borrowing money from one bank to pay off the other. Alderman Morgan promised a report from the finance committee.

Parks committee vote cuts included Beacon Hill Park maintenance, $682; band concerts, $400, the amount being transferred to the centenary committee; vegetable garden contest prizes of $100 eliminated, $1,650 taken from boulevard labor and material, and $175 struck out for a proposed log boom across Horseshoe Bay at Beacon Hill Park. The sum of $350 was added to estimates for playground supervision, Mayor McGavin commented that parks should be ploughed up and used to raise vegetables.

The amount of $600 was lopped off the legal department for assistance, $125 added to the comptroller's department for postage, $25 added to the municipal council vote for the same purpose, and $15 granted to the city clerk's office for extra stamps. In the lands department, $50 was added for advertising and $25 granted for extra stamps.

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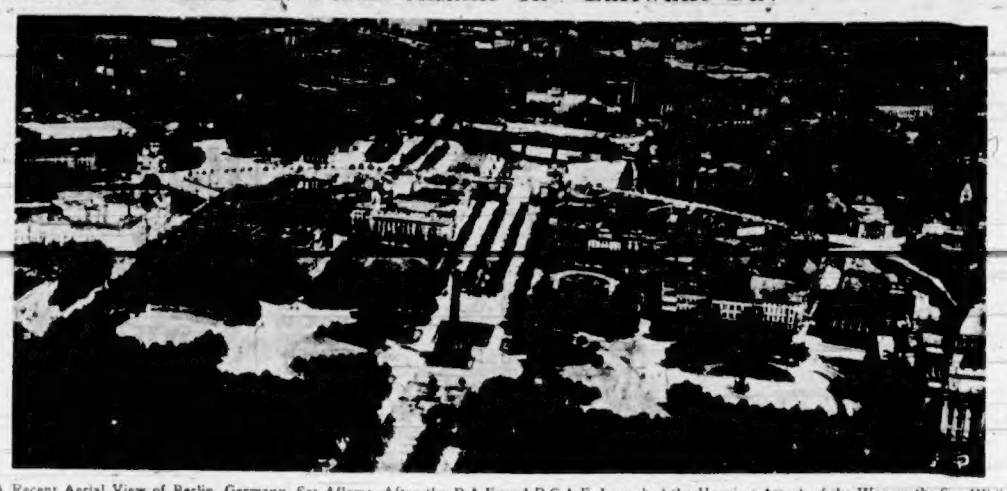

A Recent Aerial View of Berlin, Germany, Set Aflame, After the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Launched the Heaviest Attack of the War on the City, While the Citizens Were Celebrating "Luftwaffe Day." The Bombers Are Reported to Have Dropped 1,000 Tons of Bombs on the German Capital and Returning Pilots Say the Fires Could Be Seen From 200 Miles Away. Nineteen Bombers, Including Two Canadian, Failed to Return.

Compensation Act

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the act, the board may pay compensation of from seven to forty-two days.

DEPENDENTS' COMPENSATION

Dependents' compensation calls for payment of $40 a month for life in case of a widow or an invalid widower, with an additional $10 a month for each child under sixteen and each invalid child over that age, together with $12.50 a month for each child or invalid child while regularly attending an academic, technical or vocational school between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, but not exceeding $80.

In cases of dependent children and no widow or invalid widower, the monthly payment is $20 to children under eighteen and invalid children over that age, not exceeding $80, to be reduced $2.50 a month when such child is not attending academic, technical or vocational school between the ages of sixteen and eighteen.

In cases of other dependents the compensation shall be $40 a month to a parent or parents and not exceeding $55 in the whole.

Where a workman leaves a parent or parents who are dependents the board may make a discretion award of $40 a month, and not exceeding, with the compensation otherwise payable under this certain section, $80 a month, or if the workman leaves a parent or parents who are not dependent on his earnings at the time of his death but who had a reasonable expectation of pecuniary benefit from the continuance of the life of the workman, the board at its discretion may award such parent or parents up to $40 a month for life or a lesser period, but not to exceed in the whole $1,000.

Where the workman leaves no dependent widow or the widow subsequently dies and it seems desirable to continue the existing household, and where an aunt, sister or other suitable person acts as foster mother in keeping up such household and taking care of and maintaining the children entitled to compensation, in a manner that the board deems satisfactory, the person acting as foster mother shall, while so acting, be entitled to receive until the children reach the age of eighteen, or cease at an earlier age to be entitled to compensation, the same monthly payments of compensation for herself and the children as if she were the widow of the deceased, and in such case the children's part of such payments shall be in lieu of the monthly payments that they otherwise would have been entitled to receive.

COMMON-LAW WIFE BENEFITS

Where the workman who, for the seven years last preceding his death, maintained a common-law wife but left no dependent widow, the compensation to which a dependent widow would have been entitled under this section may, in the discretion of the board, be paid to such common-law wife.

In addition to any other compensation provided, a dependent widow or foster mother in Canada to whom compensation is payable shall be entitled to a lump sum of $100.

Where compensation is payable to an invalid widower, if the widower ceases to be an invalid widower, the board may cease paying compensation to him.

Provision also is contained for payment of allowance to dependents in countries outside Canada according to the standards of such countries.

When injuries are due to causes of war, the workman or his dependents shall be entitled to compensation under the act only when the allowance provided by the Dominion is less than that provided by the act and then only to the extent of the difference.

Another amendment reads:

Where the board has deemed or deems it more equitable, the impairment of earning capacity may be estimated from the nature and degree of the injury, having regard to the workman's fitness to continue in the employment in which he was injured or to adapt himself to some other suitable employment or business, and the compensation shall be payable during the lifetime of the workman or such other period as the board may fix.

Provision is made for payment by employers of assessments in years he was not assessed but should have been, also that if contributions from workmen prove insufficient to provide one-half the cost of medical aid, the board shall increase from time to time such contributions to such amount as may be required in the opinion of the board to ensure the distribution of the annual estimated cost of the medical aid service between the workmen and all industries on a basis of equality.

Where a dependent is unable by reason of war conditions to file an application within the prescribed period, the board may extend such period for one year from the date upon which such dependent could, in the opinion of the board, make such application.

The amendments are retroactive to January 1, 1943.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS ESTIMATES PASSED

Department of Municipal Affairs estimates, amounting to $25,070, were passed in the Legislature at 11:15 p.m. yesterday after considerable debate.

The discussion was opened by Herbert Herridge (C.C.F., Rossland-Trail) who contended that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., which operates plants in the Municipality of Tadanac, adjoining Trail, had incorporated the municipality to escape educational taxes in Trail.

Tadanac exempted the company from taxation on its fertilizer plant to the assessment value of $10,000,000 for the ten-year period, 1932-41, Mr. Herridge said, but the company charged the town $10,000 for water.

"The exemption deprives the municipality of at least $20,000 a year, and if the exemption were removed and an equitable basis of assessment and valuation placed, nearly a quarter of a million dollars would be available for public services," Mr. Herridge asserted.

Mr. Herridge contended that a consolidation of the cities of Trail, Tadanac and nearby Rossland and the working out of an equitable taxation rate would be the only solution of the educational problem in the area.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver) asked assurances that wartime housing in her riding would be removed after the war.

MONTREAL, March 9 (CP).—Canada's laundry and dry cleaning industry has been forbidden to take on additional employees this Spring, and will have to meet the Spring upsurge of business, sometimes running to 200 per cent, with present staffs, L. MacKay Smith, president of the Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association of Canada, told a service club (Rotary) today.

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RESINOL OINTMENT AND SOAP

Soldiers Held Prisoners Not To Broadcast

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP).—Orders have been issued to forbid Canadian soldiers who may be taken prisoner from delivering any messages over enemy radio facilities, it was stated today at Defence Headquarters.

The standard instructions given to all troops are that when taken prisoner the only information they should give to the enemy is "name, rank and regimental number."

A specific army order on broadcasts, as recently revised, reads: "Officers and other ranks when in enemy hands as prisoners of war are expressly forbidden to transmit messages or make announcements of any kind whatsoever, including gramophone records, by means of the enemy's broadcasting or wireless system."

Issuance of a similar order to the United States Army was announced at Washington yesterday.

R.A.F. Busy

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Nuremberg, said bombs fell on a theatre as well as the famous Germanic Museum and the "Maut Hall," which was built in the fifteenth century. The Berlin broadcast also claimed three hospitals and two old-age asylums were hit in Nuremberg.

This afternoon the Germans hit back weakly. Two planes heading inland from the south coast put London under alert briefly, but there were no reports of bombs dropped or of any damage. A lone raider sweeping over a south coast town, however, caused some destruction and casualties.

SOME CASUALTIES ON SOUTH COAST

A communique from the Air and Home Security Ministries later tonight said enemy aircraft dropped bombs on two places on the south coast of England. It reported damage and casualties including a small number of persons killed.

Spitfires made offensive sweeps over Northern France this afternoon. The announcement said one of the few enemy fighters encountered was shot down by the pilot of a Fighting French squadron.

While the battered seat of Nazidom was showered during the night with the heaviest explosives and tens of thousands of incendiaries, other R.A.F. bombers rose to deal subsidiary blows to the war industries of Western Germany in the resumption of night attacks after a two-day break attributed to foul weather.

The Air Ministry's communique said the R.A.F. war out "in strength"—the term deemed to indicate that the bomb load was heavier than any the German air force delivered on Britain in a single night.

ALL CANADIANS RETURN SAFELY

Seven of the big bombers failed to come home and one German plane was shot down while trying to intercept the attackers. All the Canadian planes got back safely.

An explosion "at least twenty times the size of the usual bomb burst" was reported by Flt. Sgt. J. M. Sherman, of Kenora, Ont., indicating that an ammunition dump or arsenal had been struck.

The chief targets at Nuremberg are the factories producing engines for submarines, tanks, armored cars and planes, all tightly concentrated into one area of the southern outskirts where great fires were left "burning strongly." Other blazes were observed in the rail centre where six main lines converge from all sections of the Reich, and in the northern part of the city a huge explosion sent smoke blooming up 4,000 feet high.

Nuremberg last was deluged on February 25.

Col. Brown Named Speaker of British House of Commons

LONDON, March 9 (CP).—Colonel Douglas Clifton Brown, sixty-four Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons since 1938, was chosen Speaker today to succeed the late Captain Edward Algernon Fitzroy, who died March 3.

Colonel Brown was made a Privy Councillor in the last King's Honors List at the New Year. A Unionist party member from Northumberland, he had served as deputy chairman of the ways and means committee.

His choice ends a Parliamentary impasse in Commons. Captain Fitzroy was the first Speaker of Parliament to die in office since 1789, and the constitution rules that Commons cannot assemble legally without a Speaker, and also provides that there can be no Deputy Speaker if the holder of the Speakership is dead.

Two Motor Car Collisions

Boy in Hospital After City Crash

William Prior, sixteen, of 2537 Forbes Street, and a companion, Frank Jarvis, 521 Northcot Avenue, were removed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital following a collision about 7:30 p.m. yesterday, between a motorcycle on which they were riding and a motor car driven by Mrs. Martha McCandless, 1122 Government Street. The accident occurred at Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road.

Young Prior was unconscious, suffering apparently serious head injuries, when removed to the hospital by Constables Averil Lund, Morris and Douglass, but his condition had improved materially early this morning, according to a hospital report. Jarvis, it was reported, received minor injuries.

Measurements being taken, Prior's motorcycle was brought to police headquarters and various witnesses were instructed to make formal reports.

Also in collision last night, cars driven by Leonard Deall, 90 Oliver Street, and Mrs. Sonia Sivas, 33 Howe Street, came to grief at Cook Street and Fairfield Road. According to the police, Deall's car carried on over the sidewalk and stopped against a nearby service station sign. No one was seriously injured, but both cars and the service station sign were considerably damaged.

Kiwanians See Travel Pictures

C. R. D. Ferris, British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, showed moving pictures of a trip through Vancouver Island to members of the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mr. Ferris substituted for A. C. R. Portway, scheduled as guest speaker, who was kept away by jury duty.

Murray Martindale, president, announced that Mr. Portway, former British customs officer in China, would give his talk on China at the March 30 luncheon.

Austin Curtis, chairman of the committee in charge of Kiwanis Kapers, gave a report on the programme. "London Calling" to be presented during April. The committee is composed of W. Straith, Neil Pollock, Ed. Mallet, Darrel Spence and Warren Martin.

Paul Michelin entertained with selections from Wagner (request) and other selections from the coming Kiwanis Kapers program.

The colored films shown by Mr. Ferris illustrated fishing, skiing and boating in vacation spots. He said that ten reels of film are being circulated among various organizations in the States and in Canada.

Minister Denies Soldiers Paid Less As Coal Miners

A recent article in The Torch, Chilliwack army camp paper, that two soldiers returning from working in coal mines received less money than their army pay was denied by Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, during discussion of the estimates for his department in the legislature last night.

"We investigated the two cases referred to and found the information was incorrect," the minister said, in asking Colin Cameron, C.C.F. whip, to provide him with names or other cases drawn to Mr. Cameron's attention.

The latter said soldiers, released on leave, were returning to army duty with less money than they would have had on army pay. This was the balance of wages after all deductions and board.

"This should be drawn to the attention of Ottawa," Mr. Cameron said. "I don't think you are going to get many men out of the army under such circumstances."

Dr. J. J. Gillis (Lib.) said soldiers would not return to the mines unless wages were raised.

Daughter—The girl who jilted Father—Nonsense. She extinct!

Retake Key Cities

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advance had been checked at this point, but it was not so stated and it was made clear that the battle still is raging at full fury.

"Fierce battles in which the German Fascist troops are suffering tremendous losses in men and material, especially in tanks, are continuing in the district to the south and west of Kharkov," said the Moscow communique.

"The Russians in falling back before the powerful onslaught, conducted by "a numerically superior enemy," withdrew northeastward to the region of the northern bank of the Northern Donets River, the bulletin said.

"Further attempts of the enemy to develop his offensive and force a crossing of the Northern Donets River and take Kharkov were met by firm resistance of our troops and the enemy did not meet any success," the communique added.

RUSSIANS OPEN NEW FRONTS

In the period covered by this great action in the south, now disclosed in detail by the Russians for the first time although the Germans had given glimpses of it, the Russians were opening new fronts northwest and west of Moscow.

As told to the Russians in the communique, the Germans launched their offensive in the Donets region at the end of February "against our troops who had pushed forward toward the Dnieper River."

"The German Command," said the bulletin, "had intended by means of deep encircling blows to surround and destroy our advance troops and recapture the district of Kharkov."

The twenty-five Nazi divisions taking part in the offensive included eight tank and five infantry divisions which were replenished after being battered previously, and twelve fresh divisions rushed from Western Europe, including four tank, one motorized and seven infantry, the communique set forth.

"Thus," continued the communique, "the Germans had concentrated on a narrow sector of the front twelve tank, one motorized and twelve infantry divisions, altogether twenty-five divisions."

GERMANS MASS 375,000 TROOPS

At an average of 15,000 troops to a division, the Germans thus would have amassed approximately 375,000 fresh troops for the offensive, undertaken at a time when the warm Spring winds were thawing the earth.

Russian dispatches, in fact, had ascribed to the thaw's mud the slowing of the Red Army onslaught which had pushed steadily onward from Stalingrad throughout the Winter. The westernmost point which had been claimed by the Russians in this southern offensive was the rail junction of Lozovaya, about sixty-five miles from the Dnieper at its great bend.

Now the Russians admit this was retaken.

"From the end of February to March 8," said the statement, "our troops destroyed on this sector 195 planes, 650 tanks and 320 guns. They (the Germans) also lost more than 1,500 motor trucks."

Despite the forced evacuation of the eight Donets cities, unofficial military sources in London said that the German counter-offensive would be a definite failure unless the Nazis can take Kharkov.

The latest claims by the Berlin radio have put German forces within twelve miles of Kharkov from the West.

REPORT RUSSIANS BALT ADVANCE

A Reuter's News Agency dispatch from Stockholm tonight quoted the German - controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau in a dispatch from Berlin as saying that the Russians had halted the German counter-attack toward Kharkov.

"The counter-attack was stopped on an unnamed river outside Kharkov," the dispatch said. "The Russian position outside the city has been reinforced by heavy artillery."

The Russians announced advances in general over the remainder of the front, particularly in the area of Vyazma, west of Moscow, where the Germans have been falling back under a three-columned attack.

West of Gzhatsk the Russians "continued their offensive and captured several dozen populated places," the midnight communique said, while east of Vyazma "our units broke stubborn German resistance," and captured the railway station and district centre of Temkino, to the southeast on the railway to Kaluga from Vyazma.

Father — Hullo! Where's Alfred gone to?

Mother—If the ice is as thick as he thinks it is he's going skating; but if it is as thin as I think it is, he's going bathing.

All Stalin's Orders Given In New Book

Gives Picture of the Soviet at War, Peace

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP).—A guide to the Soviet Union at war, Soviet State, are given by a small, paper-covered book, issued by the Foreign Language Publishing House in Moscow.

It is "J. Stalin on the Great Patriotic War of the Soviet Union," a collection of the leader's wartime pronouncements.

When Stalin speaks, it is not an idle address to suit some passing occasion. It is a document, giving a definite directive to his people, repeated to them over and over again, and kept before them, not as a thing of the past, but a current order.

In his first broadcast, Stalin said: "In this great war, we shall have true allies in the peoples of Europe and America." Despite differences which have arisen since then, particularly over the second front, that has remained his story.

ORDERS BECOME MORE SPECIFIC

As the war proceeds, his orders become more specific. Increase production of tanks and anti-tank weapons, learn to handle these weapons perfectly, stiffen discipline and stimulate guerrilla warfare, exterminate every invader and, finally, destroy the Nazi state, the Nazi army and the Nazi "new order" in Europe.

In these pronouncements, there are clues to the future domestic status planned for the Soviet Union: A continued Soviet system, controlled by Soviet Government and Communist party organs, with socialized industry and collectivized farms.

There are indications of the Soviet claims at the peace conference: The Baltic States, Belo-Russia, Karelia and Moldavia, all belonging to the Soviet Union, but no aspirations to territory which was outside the Soviet fold before the war, including specifically Iran and Slavonic countries like Yugoslavia.

ATTITUDE TOWARD POSTWAR GERMANY

There are suggestions of the Soviet attitude toward postwar Germany. Destruction of the Nazi regime with its army and new order but maintenance of a unified German people and nation, with some sort of organized military force of its own.

There are signs of the future foreign policy of the Soviet Union: Non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries, collaboration with Britain and the United States, racial and national equality, territorial integrity and political sovereignty for occupied countries and economic assistance in reconstruction of devastated countries.

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Second Member Charges That More Than Thirty Ships Sunk

QUEBEC, March 9 (CP).—Hormisdas Langlais (U.N., Magdalen Islands) repeated in the Legislative Assembly today a statement of Onesime Gagnon (U.N., Matane) that upwards of thirty ships were sunk in the St. Lawrence River and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence last Summer.

Mr. Langlais said "we lost more than thirty commercial vessels in torpedoings in the estuary of the river despite the boastings a la Goebbels of the Honorable Ministers for Air and the Navy, who said 'not a single enemy submarine can remain more than twenty-four hours in the estuary of the St. Lawrence River without being damaged or sunk.'"

In the House last Thursday, Mr. Gagnon said that upwards of thirty ships were sunk in the river and gulf during the Summer. Navy Minister Macdonald challenged the claim and said that "all our information is that twenty ships of all kinds, including two Canadian warships, were sunk last Summer in the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Strait of Belle Isle and Cabot Strait." He offered to set up a committee to investigate the sinkings.

"It is a fact," Mr. Langlais said, "that German U-boats summered in our interior waters from the mouth of the Saguenay to the sea. Their point of assembly was Pointe aux Anglais on the north shore. At night they would surface, charge their batteries and clean their ship. It happened so often that we ask now it could happen so frequently in the same place without the enemy being disturbed."

URGES STRAIT BE CLOSED

He urged that the Strait of Belle Isle be closed with a steel submarine net and that a sufficient number of patrol ships be placed in Cabot Strait to prevent U-boats getting through.

He added: "If the Navy Minister, instead of playing with words, had acted, he would not have assisted at the death of our brave sailors and at the destruction of numerous commercial vessels and some of our warships. Our fishermen wouldn't have had to complain that their fishing gear was carried away by submarines that passed under their fishing smacks.

"Might we ask Mr. Macdonald to give us the number of sinkings which have occurred in the Bay of Fundy and off the Nova Scotia coast? Would he be afraid to give them lest they harm the interests of Saint John and Halifax? Would he be afraid that some might want to close those two ports because they were less advantageous than the St. Lawrence?"

The young man strode into the newspaper office and banged his cane on the editor's desk. "Where's the editor?" he shouted.

"He—he's out," shouted the clerk nervously. "What's he done this time?"

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Small Success in Improving Coal Mine Conditions

Efforts Continuing, Minister Explains

The Provincial Government is attempting to improve conditions in the coal mining industry, but has made little progress so far, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, explained last night during discussion of Department of Mines estimates in the Legislature. The difficulty, he said, is that any improvement would have to be undertaken as a Dominion-wide move.

The total vote of $256,560 for the Department of Mines was approved. Immediately before consideration of the mines' estimates a vote of $21,013 for the Department of Railways was passed.

In his reference to the coal mining situation the minister was replying to Harold Winch, Leader of the C.C.F. Opposition, who asked if the Government proposed to increase the basic wage rate for coal miners.

DO BETTER ELSEWHERE, WINCH ASSERTS

With wages in the coal mines frozen, and coal miners frozen to their jobs, efficiency on the job could not be expected, Mr. Winch asserted, nor could miners be expected to return to the mines from occupations in which they were earning higher wages.

Answering a question by Dr. J. J. Gillis (Liberal, Yale), the Minister of Mines said the Government proposes to do its utmost to increase coal production.

Discussing a vote of $5,000 for metallurgical research, C. Grant MacNeil (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard) urged an increase in the vote to permit extensive research now so that no time would be lost in taking advantage of resources immediately after the war.

Mr. Winch described the vote of $5,000 as "disgraceful." He said the vote should be $500,000 or at least $50,000. Research, he said, is of critical importance in wartime and in peacetime.

Raid Airdrome

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briefest in recent weeks, reported that an Allied heavy bomber on reconnaissance in the vicinity of Gasmata, New Britain, site of a Japanese airdrome, was attacked by nine Japanese fighters, of which four were shot down and another probably destroyed. The Allied plane returned home safely.

LOST HEAVILY IN EARLIER RAID

On February 6 a large force of Japanese planes attempted to raid the Wau airdrome. In one of the biggest single day's fights of the war, forty-one Japanese bombers and fighters were shot down or seriously damaged.

The raid on Wau yesterday occurred shortly after noon, with the planes coming in from the northwest. The bombers, in a tight "V" formation, made a single pass in their customary pattern of bombing.

There was no indication that the raid was co-ordinated with an increase in land activity, which has been on a minor scale since the Japanese were driven back after approaching Wau.

A further search for Japanese troops who landed on Goodenough Island and on the New Guinea mainland was fruitless, but a power barge was found on the beach at Goodenough.

The barge gave evidence how the survivors managed to cover a considerable distance—200 miles or more—from the Bismarck Sea, where the big Japanese convoy was destroyed last week.

Of forty-two Japanese landing on Goodenough, five escaped. Near Tufi on New Guinea fifty-five were killed or captured.

Rommel Loses

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north and west of Sedjenane today, but they were repulsed.

The Tamera fighting in the north of Tunisia, where British forces broke a two-column attack on the positions along the Mateur-Tabarka road, was said by Associated Press Correspondent William B. King to have been at the range of thirty to forty yards in some places.

In a delayed dispatch from the front, King reported that the enemy's casualties were estimated at five times those of the British troops.

The southernmost enemy column, he added, achieved a considerable initial advance before a British counter-attack threw it back. The upper enemy column, meanwhile, was allowed to advance without opposition until it reached a dip in the terrain. There, British troops opened fire from both enemy flanks at close range, and the Germans, fleeing the ambush, were then caught up in heavy fire from British machine guns placed on a commanding ridge.

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The "Honeys" U.S. Tanks in Action on Russian Front

The First Picture to Be Published Showing the American Light Tank, the "Honey," in Action on the Russian Front. Scene of This Action Is the Caucasus Battlefield. The "Honeys" Were Largely Instrumental in Starting Rommel on His Historic Flight of 1,500 Miles Along the Mediterranean.

LeBourdais Hits Prices Board for Lack of Control

"Gummed Up Works," Member Tells House

While the minister's vote in the Department of Agriculture estimates was under discussion in the Legislature yesterday, Lieut. Louis LeBourdais (Lib., Cariboo) voiced protest against the activities of the Prices Board which he described as being "under remote control of Ottawa but apparently without direct control by any responsible minister."

"The Prices Board has not only gummed up the works as regards the fuel supply, and has completely thrown the vegetable marketing out of line but now it is threatening to work a hardship on the small dairyman," he said.

"We recognize the need of direction and rationing in butter manufacture and sales, but when Federal officials become so narrow-visioned that they must trace down the owners of one or two cows and bother them for licences or returns, as has been suggested, it is going too far. We should encourage, not discourage, the one-cow man. The family cow should not be interfered with."

PRICES BOARD HAS NO "FORESIGHT"

"Potato growers lose four years out of five," he said, "and in the fifth year they are soaked by the retailer because the Prices Board hasn't the foresight or the courage to direct price spreads. The Prices Board bawl things up and inflict loss on producers and allow heavy enactments on consumers by the retail trade."

The Cariboo member praised the Federal Government for its feed grain policy, by which feed is brought into the province from the Prairie with part of the freight costs set by the Ottawa Government. He admitted the wheat grower in the Boundary country lost 18¢ ton in the selling price, but pointed out that consumers in all of British Columbia benefitted. Last year, he said, 150,000 tons had been brought in, and since 1935 a total of 517,000 tons were shipped into this province.

Many Nazis Dead

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Three sources said such a drive, besides providing needed labor, could be aimed at removing all French manpower possible in order to decrease French resistance when the files launch the anticipated Continental invasion.

Meanwhile, the Belgian News Agency disclosed a rising tide of anti-German sabotage in Belgium, reporting the bombing of a locomotive workshop, a chateau used by the German Army, an electric power station, railway installations and a mine shaft—all in a single night recently.

The attacks occurred near Charleroi.

Norwegian sources reported that four Serbian prisoners of war were executed at Trondheim after the discovery of a plot to dynamite army barracks. The four were chosen at random from among 150 and their comrades were forced to watch the execution.

Reports of the Fighting French gave this picture:

SHIP CONTINGENTS TO GERMANY

In Arles and other French cities, people battled in the streets as the collaborationist Government shipped fifty contingents of French workers from Marseille to Germany in partial fulfillment of Laval's promise to Hitler.

Guerilla fighters overpowered seven men in the Rue de la Borde of Paris and seized a garage which they held for more than an hour, then set fire which destroyed all the vehicles.

Guerilla fighters at Lille killed three German officers and made four other attacks on Germans in occupied buildings in the past three days.

Still but sharp street battles broke out at Brest among German troops and French patriots, following attacks by guerrilla fighters against Nazi personnel and property.

In one incident, patriots were reported to have made a daylight hand grenade attack on a threatre reserved for German soldiers. The Fighting French said this attack was made at a moment when Hitler's face appeared on the screen and resulted in the killing of two Germans and injuries to many others.

Two more Germans were said to have been killed in another hand grenade attack on Brest's Hotel de la Poste and others injured in the bombing of troops in their quarters. Hand-to-hand fighting followed these attacks, the Fighting French said, and the guerrilla fighters suffered slight losses.

Other recent anti-German activity, the Fighting French said, included a grenade attack by patriots on a naval canteen in Lorient, where a German sentry was killed and several officers wounded; the dynamiting of a thirteen-car train loaded with military supplies at Rochefort and the sabotage of railway locomotives at La Rochelle.

Further Cut in Newsprint Not Necessary Now

NEW YORK, March 9 (CP).—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association disclosed today it has been conducting "an exhaustive and independent investigation" of newsprint supplies, results of which support the recent decisions of the Canadian and American Governments that further curtailment of consumption is unnecessary at this time.

The study brought out that the wood supply is "the basic problem at the present time" and "probably the most revealing fact disclosed . . . is that as a result of a better-than-expected wood cut in Canada this season, no shortage of pulpwood for newsprint making exists in Canada," the statement said.

UNITED STATES ONLY SMALL FACTOR

It said also that some of the talk of cutting newsprint consumption "has been based largely on the wood supply in the United States, where newsprint manufacturing is a small factor in the pulp and paper industry," adding:

"In other words, at times it has appeared as if an effort was being made to becloud the situation by lumping newsprint with the entire pulp and paper industry in the United States, although newsprint is primarily a Canadian product."

It points out there is a minimum of wood waste in making newsprint paper which required only roughly a cord of pulp wood to make a ton of paper, while sulphite papers used for book, magazine, tissue, writing and other papers require about two cords of wood per ton.

In the fullest statement on paper supplies to be issued by the A.N.P.A. since newsprint control was inaugurated last year, it urges that "there should be no relaxation in efforts of newspapers to reduce newsprint consumption to an absolute minimum."

The statement sent to members of A.N.P.A. by Cranston Williams, general manager, said its independent investigation will be continued, and was undertaken to "cut through the haze of gossip and opinions."

Japanese Interning British at Shanghai

General interment is proceeding with the British community, including all ages and both sexes, in camps in and around Shanghai, according to a London cable from Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., which was received here indirectly from New York.

The understanding was given in the message that the British Government is taking all possible steps to insure reasonable living conditions for those interned by the Japanese.

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Count Fleet Is Favored

Quoted at 2 to 1 For the Derby

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP) — Barring the arrival of something that looks like a Derby horse in developments the next few weeks, the only Kentucky Derby field you can consider right now includes seven virtually definite starters and seven others regarded as possibilities. As for the others of the 110 who were nominated for this sixty-ninth run for the roses, May 1, they had the satisfaction of seeing their names in the papers, but their best chance of getting into the Derby at this writing would be to buy a ticket at the box office.

Yet, the fourteen still in the list—give or take a few—make it look like a better-than-bad get-together for Col. Matt Winn's trolley car taffy pull, especially when you consider that a number of folks are wondering why any other gee-gees will even show up to tangle with Count Fleet, whose 2-to-1 price tag now stands as the shortest-priced Winter book favorite in history.

The West holds the big hand this year, topped off by the trump ace—the fleet Count, whose owner, Mrs. John D. Hertz, is more often listed as a Chicagoan than a New Yorker.

With such of the East's old-timers as Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree Stable and William Woodward's Belair barn housing nothing that looks like $75,000 worth of Derby horse, the East's only bright boy just now is Chop Chop from the Mill River Stable of Mrs. Barclay Douglas of Long Island. He was picked up for $4,100 from the yearling sales two years ago and came on to win $11,250 last year.

Aside from Chop Chop and Count Fleet, the more-or-less definite starters figure to be Devil's Thumb, owned by W. E. Boeing, the Seattle aircraft manufacturer; Allen T. Simmons' Blue Swords, the Ohio standard-bearer; Ocean Wave, successor to Whirlaway from Warren Wright's Kentucky breeding ground; Pop's Pick, the colt Texas Ben Whitaker bought from Elmer Dale Shaffer, and Amber Light, the Louisiana Derby winner from the Dixiana Farm of Charles T. Fisher, the automobile body man.

Sports Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, March 9 (CP).—A suggestion emanating from the United States is for establishment of a Hockey Hall of Fame. Baseball has such a shrine and the contention is that the immortals of hockey should be honored similarly. There's a lot to be said for such a proposition but wartime does not seem a propitious moment for starting it. And, if the proposal ever does become fact, it should be implemented by Canadians. Hockey as a major sport is less than twenty years old south of the border. The game is Canada's and any hockey shrine should be in this Dominion. Halifax, Montreal and Kingston, Ont. could make well-founded bids to house the shrine, for it was in these three cities the records show, that hockey was played.

One of the greatest hockey players in history, Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, of Vancouver, was at one time an enthusiastic advocate of a hockey hall of fame. Although Taylor himself would be an outstanding candidate for a niche in such a shrine, personal considerations did not influence the Cyclone. He really loves the game and wants to see its great names preserved for posterity.

TAYLOR DENIES OLD STORY

On the "Hall of Fame" subject, Herb (Winnipeg Tribune) Manning recalls the legend that Taylor once scored a goal by skating backwards through the entire opposing team. Herb disposes of the legend with this quote from Taylor: "That subject has been a source of great embarrassment for me. I never scored a goal skating backward."

Whether or not Taylor scored a goal off backward traction, this corner firmly believes it has been done. The scorer was none other than that fabled defence battleship, Ambrose Moran. Amby was a colorful character with Regina's professional Caps of the early 1920's. Despite his 220-odd pounds he could skate like a featherweight. A great rusher, Amby would steam up the ice and, just before hitting the defence, spin on his skates to go in backwards. On just such a reverse sortie, snapshots recalls Amby backhanding the puck into the goal.

If Mr. Taylor denies the legend of the goal in reverse, perhaps Ambrose will pick up the threads from there. At last report Moran was working in a defence industry on the Pacific Coast.

Chances Look Pretty Good

Cowley Is Picked To Win Honors

MONTREAL, March 9 (CP). — Bill Cowley, Boston's playmaking centre, is back atop the National League scoring race, official statistics showed today, and his chances of winning top honors for the second time in three years appeared bright.

Cowley picked up three points during the week to move out ahead of Chicago's Bentley brothers, Max and Doug, by two points. Cowley has amassed sixty-seven points and the Bentleys sixty-five each.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts	Pen. Min.
Cowley, Boston	25	42	67	8
D. Bentley, Chicago	30	35	65	18
M. Bentley, Chicago	25	40	65	2
Carr, Toronto	26	30	56	15
Patrick, Rangers	20	36	56	28
Taylor, Toronto	17	38	55	2
Hextall, Rangers	24	29	53	28
Boll, Boston	26	27	52	20
Blake, Canadiens	21	31	52	16*
Howe, Detroit	19	32	51	10
Benoit, Canadiens	25	25	50	23
O'Connor, Canadiens	14	36	50	2
Lach, Canadiens	15	34	49	4
A. Jackson, Boston	21	28	47	10
G. Stewart, Toronto	22	21	43	18†

*Misconduct.
†Match penalty.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP) —Maybe you didn't notice a little item in the papers the other day saying that Peter Manning had died at Hanover, Pa. . . . He was twenty-seven, a ripe old age for a trotting horse. . . . Perhaps you don't even remember Peter Manning, but two decades ago he held the same place in the hearts of harness-racing fans that Greyhound holds today.

It was back in 1918 that William M. Wright, of Chicago, gave a two-year-old gelding, bred on his Libertyville, Ill., farm, his first trial over a mile track in Milwaukee. . . . Peter Manning was timed at 2:10 then and later Tommy Murphy, the famous reinsman, sent him through a time trial in 2:06 1-4. As a result Irving Gleason, of Williamsport, Pa., bought the horse and put him under Murphy's care. . . . From then until he retired, Peter Manning was virtually unbeatable. . . . He whipped the great pacer Single G in a match race at Hartford, Conn., in 1921, besting him with a blinding burst of speed. . . . The next year Peter lowered the world record from 1:58, made by Uhlan, to 1:56 3-4. It stood until Greyhound reached 1:56 in 1927. . . . In 1928 Peter Manning went, after The Harvester's two-mile record of 4:15 1-4 that had stood for fifteen years and, trotting only against time, lowered it to 4:10 1-4. . . . That mark also fell to Greyhound years later.

Although William Wright had only the satisfaction that comes from breeding a champion, it was Peter Manning who caused him to establish one of the greatest horse breeding establishments, Calumet Farm. . . . Calumet has turned to running horses now, but it still is one of Kentucky's greatest homes of fast horses.

Amateur Hockey

Quebec Senior—Cornwall 3, Ottawa 2. (Ottawa leads best-of-seven semi-finals 3-2). Montreal Army 6, Quebec 5. (Montreal takes best-of-three quarter finals 2-1).

Maritime Senior—Pictou 8, Saint John 6. (First game of best-of-five semi-finals).

New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Junior — Charlottetown 1, Moncton 0. (Charlottetown takes total goal finals 7-6).

Manitoba Senior—R.C.A.F. Bombers 3, H.M.C.S. Chippewa 2. (Bombers win best-of-five finals 3-1).

Because they grow in thick jungles mahogany trees are often located by means of airplane.

Prospects for Hope-Princeton Highway Remote

Completion Not Likely During War

Prospects for the completion of the Hope-Princeton highway link during the war are remote, but the Federal Government likely will continue to employ Japanese labor on the project, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, declared in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when estimates for the Public Works Department were under discussion.

Answering a question by W. A. C. Bennett (Cons., South Okanagan), the minister said he had always advocated the completion of the link.

"I want to see the road completed for the part it will play in the economic development of British Columbia, and I support it more strongly than ever for military reasons now that the war is on."

ESTIMATE COST AT $2,000,000

Mr. Anscomb explained that, according to Government estimates, the cost of completing the road would be close to $2,000,000.

"I am not going to say that the Government Loan Bill will cover that road, but I am here to say that I hope part of it will be applied to that construction. But I see no possibility that we will do much for the road while the war is on. The Federal Government is using Japanese labor and may continue to do so, but it is most unsatisfactory. The Japanese are busy most of the time cutting wood to keep their families warm."

Thomas A. Love (Cons., Grand Forks-Greenwood) and Herbert Herridge (C.C.F., Rossland-Trail) told of a new route from Cascade to Rossland which would eliminate the two summits on the present road. Part of it went through United States territory, was of easy grade with no rock and could be put through with bulldozers. They believed an arrangements could be made with American authorities.

REDISTRIBUTION OF EQUIPMENT ASKED

E. T. Kenney (Lib., Skeena) said the Government could not obtain men to work on roads at 50 cents an hour and suggested at least 65 cents. He asked for redistribution of Provincial road equipment to Interior points where the present machinery was worn out.

Dr. J. J. Gillis (Lib., Yale) suggested purchase of United States equipment used on the Alaska Highway.

B. G. Webber wanted improvement of the eighteen-mile stretch between Hedley and Princeton, pointing out there was no doctor at Hedley, and sick and injured miners and expectant mothers had to travel a rough road to the latter place to obtain medical treatment.

With the exception of a one-dollar vote for steam boiler inspection, the Works estimate of $3,219,146 passed. Herbert Gargrave (C.C.F., Mackenzie) held over the dollar vote until this evening.

Previously, the House passed the $11,400 vote for the minister's office in the Department of Agriculture, completing the entire vote of $367,016 for that department.

Vicar's wife: "Oh, Thomas, in trouble again? Why don't you renounce the devil?"

Thomas: "My dear aunt, I don't want to fall out with him. I may have to spend a lot of time with him one day."

SIGNS of SPRING

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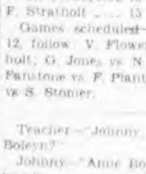

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Chess Tourney

Games played recently in the city chess championship tournament at the city chess headquarters, 1118 Langley Street, resulted as follows: S. Stonier 1, G. Jones 0; N. R. Stewart 1, F. Plant 0; F. Strathholt 1, F. Parsons 0; G. Jones 1, J. Wadsworth 0.

Standing of the leading players follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
S. Stonier	16	13	1	0	13
F. Plant	17	11	3	1	11½
F. Parsons	18	12	4	2	13
N. R. Stewart	15	10	4	1	10½
F. Strathholt	15	10	5	0	10

Games scheduled Friday, March 12, follow: V. Flowers vs. F. Strathholt; G. Jones vs. N. R. Stewart; F. Parsons vs. F. Plant; J. Wadsworth vs. S. Stonier.

Teacher—"Johnny, who was Anne Boleyn?"

Johnny—"Anne Boleyn was a flat iron."

Teacher—"What on earth do you mean?"

Johnny—"Well, it says in the history book, 'Henry, having disposed of Catherine, pressed his suit with Anne Boleyn'."

According to Culbertson

Few things in bridge are as humiliating—not to mention costly—as for a team to double a low contract and, by throwing away two tricks on defence, to fulfill said contract for the declarer. Note today's hand:

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Match point duplicate.

NORTH
♠ A 10 5
♥ A 9 6 5 3
♦ K J 10
♣ 7 3

WEST
♠ K Q 6 2
♥ 10
♦ A Q 9 6
♣ A 6 5 4

EAST
♠ 8 7 2
♥ K Q 7 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ K 8 2

SOUTH
♠ J 9 4
♥ J 8
♦ 8 4 3 2
♣ Q J 10 9

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT	Dble
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West, certain that his partner was loaded in hearts and not liking to lead away from his honors in the other three suits, made the unorthodox but not illogical lead of the heart ten. Dummy ducked and East's queen held. East, on the theory that West might have something like the K-J of spades, from which he would be unable to lead, returned the spade eight. Declarer ducked and West's queen forced the ace. Now a low heart was led from dummy and East was guilty of the first defensive error when he failed to hop up with the king. Declarer's jack won and a diamond was led toward the K-J-10. West ducked and the ten held. Now a club was led toward the closed hand. East played low, and when declarer put in the ten spot West furthered his own and partner's ruination by permitting the ten to hold. As West afterward explained, he was afraid that declarer had a good club suit and that if he, West, were to take the ace on the first round, leaving a club in dummy as a communication card, declarer later would be able to run several club tricks. This reasoning, although not far-fetched, was not good. East hardly would have left in the double of one no trump on nothing but the K-Q of hearts in high cards.

After the club ten held, declarer led another diamond to dummy. West hopped up with the ace and still could have defeated the contract by returning a diamond. Unfortunately, at this point West made still another error by attempting to clear his spade suit. He led the spade king and another spade. Declarer neatly unblocked his spade jack on the king and won the spade continuation in dummy with the ten, then was able to cash the heart ace and the diamond king for the fulfilling tricks.

Through no effort on his own behalf could declarer have made even six tricks, but through the help of the so-called defenders he came out with seven tricks and a fulfilled contract.

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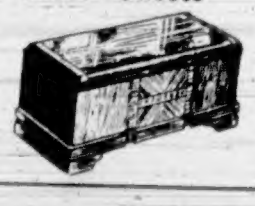

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INCREASING COST OF LIVING

It is a small matter, but sometimes even a straw shows how the wind is blowing. One function of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is to keep the cost of living down. In a way it has been successful in this, by establishing price ceilings, even though these are at times elastic. It has been successful, too, in rationing commodities, in decreeing that only limited amounts of certain of these shall be available to the consuming public. That has a sobering effect on domestic economy. By the ability to secure less in the way of foodstuffs households cannot spend so much money. The Government has, incidental to the decline in the amount of foodstuffs and other commodities available, an appreciation that the less spent on the hearth and home the more money will be seeking investment in War Bonds and Savings Certificates.

There is a contradiction in the policy of Wartime Prices and Trade Board in the increase in price ordered for cups of tea and coffee. That increase is just 100 per cent, from five cents to ten cents. A correspondent points out that a restaurant proprietor now pays less than he did before the tariff revision for his bulk tea and coffee. A restaurant selling 500 cups of tea or coffee daily makes, under the new ruling, an extra profit of $25 a day, or $9,125 a year. That means that the consumers pay that much more. To a consumer who takes, say three cups of tea or coffee daily in a restaurant, the increased annual cost is $54.75. That is no mean item in a domestic budget based on frozen wages. It is estimated that in the case of a large number of women workers this extra profit they must pay to the restaurant proprietor is more than they will have to pay to the State as non-refundable income tax.

It would seem then that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is at cross purposes in doubling the cost of tea and coffee in restaurants. It cannot reconcile this action with whatever its purpose is in keeping the cost of living down. The ruling, on the face of it, seems unjustifiable, the more especially because, since there is sugar rationing, restaurants have increased their profits through having to supply less sugar than in the past. The correspondent alluded to asks very pertinently: "If in the matter of meals in restaurants there has been increased cost, let the cost be put where it belongs. If the increased cost is on beef, let it be put on beef; if on potatoes, let it be put on potatoes, but not 100 per cent. The supplying of tea or coffee with a meal was not a gift. If the price of a meal included tea or coffee, it was figured in the prime costs; but if a person desires only, or can afford no more than, a sandwich and a drink, why put up the price of his drink 100 per cent. . . . If this is the kind of cost-of-living control for which we are paying millions of dollars, then we would be much better without some of it, diverting the cost of its upkeep to much better use. Let us prune the banyan tree."

THOSE CORNER LOTS

In wartime one hesitates to suggest one single thing more that a community should do. None the less, would it be entirely without cause to propose that the City of Victoria make a study of the average status of its unimproved corner lots? There are now so many of them, and they are so uniformly unkempt and disheveled, that they do present something of a special problem. In present guise, these vacant lots are a continuing fire menace, a poor advertisement for the residential areas of the town, the general depositories of waste and even garbage, and a blessing to no one. How did they become so?

If the Corporation cared to examine its taxation and by-laws it would find, no doubt, some of the answers. Along about 1910 or so this city had a building boom. "Improvements" to streets, boulevards and parks were put in on a wholesale plan, costing some $4,000,000. Part of the cost of those improvements was visited upon property frontage, and an added portion of it against corner lots, which have, of course, two such frontages. Where homes were built on the ground, the taxation supported itself; but where the lots remained vacant, they almost uniformly reverted to the City's hands. It is there, by a great majority, they remain today.

At a somewhat similar period, though perhaps a little later, Victoria banned cows and sheep from the city limits. It seemed a simple move. Yet the sheep had cropped the open commons, including the parks; and the cows, by ones and by twos, had held down the grass on these vacant lots. In brief, they ate it. The removal of livestock from within the city limits left the vacant, city-owned lots to their own devices; and weeds, grass and debris thrived mightily. In turn, we have known plagues of the wild rose thicket, and the tent caterpillar; of spreading broom, and a dry rot in the soil; of morning glory, with its endless spirals and convolutions choking all other growth. Somewhere in between the earwig came, and it is still with us. The dandelions, at least, spread to the boulevards, where in season they are sometimes to be measured by the mile.

There may be other factors by means of which the status of the vacant, city-owned, corner lot has gravitated to the picture of devastation and neglect it presents so uniformly today. Indeed, not a few other causes could be cited; but as to the result there is, unfortunately, little question. Is it not time that something was done about it? The tax-plus status of such ground could be changed without any effect on the City's income—it derives none from vacant, City-owned lots. The weed and bramble cover might in time be removed. A far-visioned land-policy might even get these lots back into use, and that would be eminently worth-while. One does not say that the City should do all this by noon tomorrow, but we do think that someone in authority ought to mull over the problem—for the City in this respect is becoming its own worst citizen.

LEANING ON THE STATE

"We must avoid the danger of anyone leaning on the State," says Mr. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party. The point is well taken at a time when so many of the schemes of social reconstruction are based on doles, euphemistically described as social insurance. "There is no justice in penalizing industry and thrift for the gain of laziness and extravagance," says The Ottawa Journal. In other words, that newspaper does not consider that it is the duty of the State "to care for people who will not take advantage of the opportunities to earn their livelihood." There is an awakening to a realization that social security depends on the efforts of people themselves, one and all, on their industry, on their thrift, on their willingness and energy in availing themselves of opportunities. The more the State undertakes to carry their burdens the less enterprise and initiative they will show. There is always the danger that too much charity, dispensed by the State, will develop pensioners into parasites. Eight points have been brought forward by The San Francisco Argonaut which should be kept well to the fore in any and all plans for social security. These are:

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
4. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
5. You cannot lift the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer.
6. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
7. You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.
8. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

THE LAST THIRD

Greater Victoria Red Cross workers were two-thirds of the way towards the $90,000 objective of the current drive in this area on Monday, when public subscriptions totaling $60,752 were acknowledged. Originally it had been planned to close the drive after a ten-day period which would end today, but obviously that will not be possible. The national campaign is four weeks long, and while that time may not be needed here, the final and hardest third of the objective has still to be raised. The drive will continue here until the sum has been raised.

It should not be necessary to point out that what the public is being asked to do now may bring relief at a crucial moment in life to young men and young women of our own flesh and blood. The Canadian Red Cross serves first Canada's fighting personnel overseas. Hundreds of Victorians are so employed, and in all three arms of the services. If we could label our contributions, "For Jack," or "For Mary," that sense of individual giving would be preserved. Obviously, however, this is, and must be, a group effort—but it is still "For Jack" and "For Mary."

Viewed in that light, there should be little disposition on the part of anyone to fail to do in the drive what he or she logically and reasonably can. Two-thirds of our people have already done so. How about the other third? At this stage in the campaign, the individual who will come forward unsolicited is worth a dozen who have to be persuaded into doing a simple, obvious duty. Where are the volunteers? The next few days will show. If they have in their households no "Jack" or no "Mary," let them act now for Canada. This is Canada's need. It is a front line service that cannot, must not, be neglected!

IT'S STILL PROHIBITION

The spectacle of a "run" on Government liquor vendor stores still continues. Queues stand in line now to secure the month's quota which the Provincial Government says they must secure at one helping or else go without. Some of the people are sold their quota, but the majority go without. As The Daily Province in Vancouver remarks, this is neither rationing nor control. In effect it is prohibition, with all of the evils attached to that tried and completely impotent experiment. The situation calls for redress before it degenerates further into an abject farce.

Commenting on what is happening on the Mainland, our Vancouver contemporary has this to say, in part:

"Much can be said for reducing the sale of liquor to whatever minimum the Government may (reasonably) determine. Nothing can be said for a policy that fixes a stated allowance and fails to make that allowance available. Whatever the policy of the Government may be, let it be called by its right name. Either there is something to be had, or there is nothing to be had. If there is nothing to be had the public should be so advised. If there is something to be had it should be definitely available, and it should be available without a repetition of the unseemly spectacle that has been in evidence for some time in the vicinity of the vendors' stores.

"If it cannot be done in this way the vendors' stores should be closed till the Government has decided on a policy and stands ready to enforce it. . . . What we are getting now is not Government liquor control. We are getting no liquor and no control."

A SERGEANT'S PRAYER

This poem reached the United States last week from the Near East. Its author, Sergeant Hugh Brodie, of the Royal Australian Air Force, onetime Melbourne University student, is now "missing in action."

Almighty and all present Power
Short is the prayer I make to Thee,
I do not ask in battle hour
For any shield to cover me.

The vast unalterable way,
From which the stars do not depart
May not be turned aside to slay
The bullet flying to my heart.

I ask no help to strike my foe,
I seek no petty victory here.
The enemy I hate, I know,
To Thee is also dear.

But this I pray, be at my side
When death is drawing through the sky.
Almighty God who also died
Teach me the way that I should die.

—Hugh Brodie (from Time Magazine).

Everybody knows that fanaticism is religion caricatured; bears, indeed, about the same relation to it that a monkey bears to a man; yet with many contempt of fanaticism is received as a sure sign of hostility to religion.—Whipple.

Reason is progressive; instinct, stationary. Five thousand years have added no improvement to the hive of the bee, nor the house of the beaver.—Colton.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be published except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

POTATOES, $220 A TON

Sir,—Is it not time that the open defiance of wartime regulations for the common weal by an organized group was brought to an end?

An editorial speaks of seed potatoes selling at a rate of $140 per ton. Some are being sold at ten cents per pound retail, or $200 per ton. We heard of one case in which $10 per sack, or (with one and a half bushels or ninety pounds to the sack) the equivalent of $220 per ton, was charged.

You say "the first line of defence against inflation lies in the people's 'No'." This is true, but there are factors which may influence the public attitude, and other factors which may minimize the effect of such action upon law defyers.

The primary responsibility has lain, still lies, upon legally constituted authority for enforcement, for prosecution of those who think because they are organized they may flout with impunity the law which an individual trespasser, or food hoarder, is punished for doing.

As to factors influencing public attitude, I mention four: the length of time it is taking to prove that the law doesn't intend to let law-breakers get away with it . . . the cost of other foods . . . the exorbitant levels to which other vegetable prices are being allowed to rise without imposition of ceiling prices . . . and, as to seed potatoes, the growing season permits no indefinite delay, even if ample seed stocks were guaranteed.

The cost-of-living index is supposed to have dropped a trifle. What is the housewife's opinion? Were the excessive prices of vegetables not under the price ceiling included in the aggregate tabulation, or otherwise?

Cabbage used to sell for 5 cents per pound, now 10 to 12 1-2; spinach 3 to 5 pounds for 25 cents, now 20 to 25 cents per pound; parsnips 5 to 8 pounds for 25 cents, now 10 cents per pound; carrots 2 or 3 punches for 10 cents, now 10 cents for a bunch of 5.

Speaking of carrots, an order was passed by the Prices Board last Fall prohibiting the sale of carrots by the bunch after a certain date, which I think was October 1 but haven't the positive reference. It is still being done. Cauliflower were 5 to 20 cents each, now 37 to 60 cents each; squash 4 cents per pound, now 10 cents per pound; sprouts 5 cents per pound, now 30 cents per pound.

In Britain the ruling is that scarcity (real) is no justification for higher prices. If it was, what would prices be there? What is not scarce? And what would the Government attitude be there to open defiance by an organized group? It is needless to ask what dictators have done, are doing.

While the public should have its present right to check on price increases beyond the basic period, and make complaints, the responsibility for having all the facts as to specific and average prices charged in any city or region during the basic period should rest not on the public but on the Prices Board; as should the responsibility for prompt, automatic prosecution. I suggest that those who keep budgets consistently are in the minority. Brands have changed, new firms share the market, and many of ones purchases today are not accompanied by a bill of sale, especially an itemized bill. How many vegetables, cash and carry, does one get a bill with? What could one prove from the figures on the tape from a cash register?

J. SULLIVANT.
779 Market Street, Victoria, B.C.,
March 8, 1943.

A REPLY

Sir,—The choice of Mr. Wilkinson to answer my letter of the 4th inst. is rather fortunate as Mr. Wilkinson was the bargaining agent who was deputed a few weeks ago to travel to our most important explosives factory in a certain latitude unmentioned. We are not told whether he enlisted a 51 per cent majority or 55 per cent or what, but apparently unable to trust the minority to send along the cash dues he told the management to take the money out of all pay envelopes each month and send the total cheque for dues to him. When I worked there in 1918 there were about 700 employees. There may be many more today. Whether or no, a cheque for $700 in dues arriving at Mr. Wilkinson's house without the heart-breaking task of collecting it, is even better than the historic thirty bricks every Thursday.

The nearest parallel to the above is the stunt of John Lewis who, to be fair, did get around 88,000 consent votes out of 140,000 miners. But John, not content with a monthly cheque of $140,000 for dues, ordered an additional $70,000 out of the miners' payroll. And the miners struck, hampering the war grievously, all through the action of one so-called labor leader.

The current magazines are full this month of the abuses of labor leaders. For instance, Maclean's Magazine prints an advertisement published at the expense of the employees of the Steel Company of Canada. These workers say that not more than 25 per cent of the 4,900 wage earners held union cards; that a bare 300 members voting for a strike attempted to force 4,000 men to quit work; that a large percentage of former C.I.O. members joined on the distinct understanding that no strikes would be ordered in wartime and that, disgusted, they have quit paying union dues. But, mark this, they are included in estimates of membership of a foreign union. The workers who have quit membership say, in part: "We take this opportunity to tell the world that we have no intention of being pushed around. Certainly not by any selfish group who feel that the present crisis is an opportunity to gain power and raise wages, even at the risk of torpedoing our whole war effort." What we object to is the use of strikes over which we have no control . . . To allow any group to dictate its own terms in any such dispute spells disaster for the whole national economy."

WALTER FOSTER.
Colquitz, B.C., March 8, 1943.

IMPORTED SONG BIRDS

Sir,—The letter of Mrs. E. K. Morton in the magazine section of Sunday's edition recalls an interesting reminiscence of thirty years ago. About this time the Natural History Society of Victoria brought out a number of song birds, which included the skylark, the goldfinch, the English robin (or redbreast), the linnet and blue tit. These were on show at Flewin's greenhouses on Rupert Street and the small charge made to see the songsters paid the long bill on their transportation. I was with Mr. Barton when we liberated the skylarks at Rithet's Farm, Royal Oak. Mrs. Beven, of Oak Bay, looked after the robins. The goldfinches were taken to Shelbourne Street, and the linnets and blue tits at Beacon Hill Park. Perhaps Mrs. Pemberton could tell us the fate of the robins.

They were at Mrs. Beven's for some months and had every possible care, but did not survive. I have not heard of the tits nor goldfinches, but the larks prospered and survived and had extended over the south part of the Island before 1919. They are still strong at the O.T.C., Gordon Head, and may be hard any day in Spring. They are indeed an asset to our city. The ones brought over by Mrs. Morton may have added strength to the flocks. It was pleasant to read her letter.

ROBERT PETERS.
R.R. 4, Victoria, B.C., March 8, 1943.

A NEW ANAESTHETIC

Sir,—It may interest many of your readers to learn that a new anaesthetic is now being used for difficult operations. My nephew, Dr. R. C. Fraser, a well-known specialist of Port Huron, Mich., writes to me to say he had a very interesting operation on a woman who had been blind and deaf for many years and had nothing done for her. Dr. Fraser removed a cataract from one eye. He says it was really wonderful to have this new intravenous anaesthetic. It works beautifully.

From the time this new anaesthetic was given forty seconds had elapsed before Dr. Fraser operated, and the operation took five minutes. It is a godsend to people who have heart trouble, kidney complication and anemia. Dr. Fraser also operated for a sad-dural abcess on the brain on a party with Bright's disease and she had an excellent recovery.

This new intravenous anaesthetic is a wonderful discovery, and many operations, which with the usual anaesthetics, would prove fatal, now have the best chance of success. I thought many of your readers, especially the older ones, would like to hear of this.

A. E. BALFOUR BRUCE.
224 Superior Street, Victoria, B.C.,
March 9, 1943.

THE CITIZEN AND LAW

Sir, — Your Eighth Columnist draws attention to something concerning every citizen, namely, the existence of laws of which he knows nothing but which he has to obey and is probably very willing to obey if he knew of them.

Only last week a tucked-away item announced several bills being introduced now, without the vaguest hint of their content—two, for instance, regarding mental hospitals and animals, respectively—subjects on which numerous citizens hold strong opinions—which may pass into laws of which no one will be told!

Only those living in Victoria and with plenty of spare time and these are not generally the most valuable citizens), can possibly attend the Legislature, which by the way, I am thankful to hear is conducted with more decency and dignity now than it was when I was organizer for the Political Equity League and attended every session. It costs at least twenty-five cents to buy a copy of any act, even when the custodian is capable of discovering the one required. Would it be possible for each M.P.P. submitting a bill to send at least a brief resume of its purpose to the four chief Coast dailies—for the benefit of all—and, later, to make sure the bill's fate was announced in those papers? Weeklies or up-country papers could copy the items from the Coast ones, and thus, with minimum time and trouble, the interest of citizens would be either aroused or satisfied; and possibly though this seems rather much to hope a greater sense of the personal responsibility of each voter would be permanently awakened and used at election time.

D. DAVIS KYNNERSLEY.
Duncan, B.C., March 8, 1943.

AT SINGAPORE

Sir,—I shall be glad if you find space for publication of this letter in your paper. I understand that there are people living in Victoria who have friends at Singapore and there must be many others interested in what is happening there. I feel sure that everyone will be glad to hear of some better news from that part.

I have heard through private sources that the Japanese commander is a Christian and was educated at Harrow School and Oxford University, England. He is said to be behaving very well to the inhabitants. Singapore is still policed by the British. The white prisoners of war are allowed to circulate more freely and to play their usual games for recreation and exercise. The banks and shops are also said to be open as usual. The members of the Volunteer Singapore Defence Force are apparently treated as civilians and not as military prisoners of war.

It is thought that the Japanese authorities are endeavoring to ingratiate the peoples of the countries they now occupy, possibly with the idea of holding those countries with a minimum number of troops, also with a view to avoiding the resentment and opposition which the Nazis have built up in the submerged areas of Europe.

It is not thought that the Japanese will agree to an exchange of prisoners of war. They do not care about what happens to their nationals abroad. They have the Asiatic contempt for humanitarianism, particularly when the suffering of others are connected with their own war effort.

FREDERIC G. RODSON.
1925 Ash Street, Victoria.
March 9, 1943.

"BEAUTIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA"

Sir,—The "silly season" is a few months ahead, but perhaps may have room for a frivolous letter which does not treat of such ripping themes as the origin of the universe, and those horrid scientists who delve into dogs, and the usage of sawdust and the prevalence of health-bread.

If so, it may tickle your readers' fancy to learn that a writer in the Lancet, that august medical journal, pays tribute to "the delightful prevalence of beauty in girls of British Columbia."

The writer, a case-hardened medical man no doubt, ascribes this, not to our "high standards of living," presumably he was writing before the liquor famine. Interested readers perhaps can find other reasons according to taste (this without the least suggestion that truth has a chance against a palatable fiction). Similarly, Alderman X may laud the absence of any specific menace, of Victoria, and Rev. Y may trust that it proves the need for a curfew, and maybe Professor Z will proclaim that socialism is the only remedy.

Meanwhile, ordinary citizens of both sexes may well be happy to reflect on the simple fact which The Lancet records—"the delightful prevalence of beauty in girls of British Columbia." CHARLES PATEY.
1080 Transit Road, Oak Bay, B.C.,
March 8, 1943.

WAGES
PRICES
PROFITS
WHY WORRY ABOUT "AFTER THE WAR"?
INFLATION CONTROL
PLEASE KEEP ON THE GRASS!
"WE SHOULD CONTROL THE AIR OVER AMERICA AFTER THE WAR" — REP. LUCE OF CONNECTICUT
PAGING MRS. LUCE!

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 10, 1918

Gallantry Shown in France—From British Army headquarters in France comes word that great gallantry and individual heroism were displayed by the Belgian soldiers in the face of great odds in the flooded zone northwest of Dixmude on Wednesday. The German attack was futile. There is little doubt that the Germans meant to occupy certain posts permanently, and they succeeded temporarily in one place, but were driven out with heavy losses after spectacular fighting. King Albert personally congratulated his troops.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 10, 1893

The Unemployed—The meeting of the unemployed, announced for 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Market Hall, did not materialize. About a score of idle workmen turned up, but no attempt at holding an organized meeting was made. A few of the men subsequently interviewed the mayor, and secured the use of the council chamber for Monday evening next, when ways and means of providing employment will be discussed.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of March 10, 1868

Capture of a Stag—Mr. W. Snyder and others at Elk Lake yesterday morning captured a magnificent stag. The noble fellow was cornered and chased into the lake with dogs. He tried to escape by swimming, but was followed in a boat and captured alive. At 2 o'clock on Thursday, he was set at liberty at Ogden Point, and left to run for dear life, followed by a pack of trained hounds. Amateur huntsmen are invited to take part in the sport.

Protests "Gift"

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John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy group, said that the Government was "leading Canada in an accelerating headlong rush toward repudiation of debt, Fascism and scarcity, if not actual famine."

He moved an amendment to the budget motion expressing regret that the Government "still disregards the possible uses of Government-created national money" to relieve the debt situation, compensate farmers, provide purchasing power and help avoid inflation.

This amendment, to Finance Minister Ilsley's motion to go into committee on budget resolutions, presented last Tuesday, expressed want of confidence in the Government and is the first such to be moved in the debate.

The debate was opened yesterday by J. H. Harris (Prog. Con., Toronto Danforth) in a speech of more than three and a half hours which he completed today.

While he criticized the Government on many points of administration and declared the budget was "weak" and had the appearance of an election budget, Mr. Harris did not move any amendment.

Mr. Blackmore was still speaking when debate was interrupted by the 6 o'clock dinner adjournment.

Before resuming the debate there were some repercussions of yesterday's proceedings when nearly three hours was spent discussing an Opposition effort to have the public accounts committee examine the operations of the director of Government economy control, Col. John Thompson.

CLAMS HEADLINE IS MISLEADING

Prime Minister Mackenzie King called attention to a headline in a Toronto newspaper (Globe and Mail) to the effect that Speaker Glen had blocked the Opposition's effort to this end.

He said this gave a wrong impression in that Mr. Glen had only discharged his essential function in ruling out of order an Opposition amendment to submit the economy control director to examination by the committee.

Mr. Blackmore said the budget was "heaping up debt on the Canadian people" and was "not a pay-as-you-go budget." The increase in the debt this fiscal year was "more than five times as great as in the previous year," he said.

He said the bonds representing the debt of the last war were held by about 20 per cent of the people leaving the other 80 per cent as "hewers of wood and drawers of water."

Mr. Blackmore envisioned the possibility of Canadians being hopelessly in debt to a few as a result of present war financing and the great majority playing the part of "serfs" in bondage to those who held wartime securities.

He said there was no guarantee that at some future time the group holding the bulk of Canadian war bonds would not decide to increase the interest charge.

NEW YORK (CP).—For the first time in 192 years, a revised, modernized New Testament and Commentary from the Latin Vulgate has been published for Catholics by the Catholic Biblical Association.

Coupons Valid Today

Tea or Coffee—Nos. 1 to 13 in the old book and Nos. 1 and 2 in the new book.

Sugar—Nos. 1 to 13 in the old book, and Nos. 1 and 2 in the new book.

Butter—No. 9 in the old book (expiry date March 14) and No. 1 in the new book (expiry date April 30).

Observation Car

By G.B.

According to news received by the Belgian Information Centre at New York, eggs sell for $4 per dozen in Belgium; butter, $4 per pound; coffee, $13 per pound; onions, 60c per pound; flour, $1.50 per pound, and soft coal fetches $50 per ton on the black market . . . In 1570 the Chinese passed a law compelling farmers who did not meet their crop quotas to maintain a fish pond to feed their families so more vegetables could be sold in the cities . . . Oranges imported into England from Spain and North Africa in 1680 were not eaten as a fruit but were used to garnish roast mutton and mutton chops . . . London's transportation system saved 800 tons of paper last year by reducing the size of tickets . . . Pidgin English in use in New Guinea is supposed to have derived its name from the Chinese word "pi-chun," meaning standard or accepted. "What side?" means where. "Bime-by one day," tomorrow. "Engine b'long talker," a typewriter; "Finger b'long fool," a toe; "Come kaukau, chop chop," come and eat, fast; "Make'm door adrift," open the door, and "Pants b'long chit," an envelope . . . An honest workingman who likes a drop has little chance to reach a shop; they're always closed when he gets in, which seems to us an awful sin . . . Rationing is not new. In 1100 B.C. the Emperor of China seized all stocks of rice during devastating floods and doled them out to the populace. King Nabu-Nahid in Babylonia in 543 B.C. had each of his subjects weighed and measured. The results inscribed on clay tablets regulated the amount of food each could purchase at the public markets. Rationed foods were recorded on marble tablets in Athens in 490 B.C. During the Great War, Germany commenced rationing in 1915, and England followed in 1917.

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 7:40 tonight and continue until 7:07 Thursday morning.

MARCH

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1943.

(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Date	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	6:57	5:56	17	6:24	6:39
2	6:55	5:57	18	6:22	6:42
3	6:53	5:58	19	6:20	6:44
4	6:51	6:00	20	6:18	6:46
5	6:49	6:02	21	6:16	6:48
6	6:47	6:04	22	6:14	6:50
7	6:45	6:05	23	6:12	6:52
8	6:43	6:07	24	6:10	6:54
9	6:41	6:08	25	6:07	6:56
10	6:39	6:10	26	6:05	6:58
11	6:37	6:11	27	6:03	6:59
12	6:34	6:13	28	6:01	7:01
13	6:32	6:14	29	5:59	7:03
14	6:30	6:16	30	5:57	7:05
15	6:28	6:17	31	5:55	7:07
16	6:26	6:19			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1943.

Date	Time H.T.	Ht.	Time H.T.	Ht.	Time H.T.	Ht.	Time H.T.	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1			3:47	8.9	17:10	7.4		
2			3:37	8.9	17:06	7.5		
3	3:32	7.9	6:04	7.8	11:11	8.8	18:16	7.8
4	4:05	7.9	7:06	7.1	12:18	8.6	19:42	7.8
5	5:22	7.8	8:01	6.3	13:18	8.7	20:38	8.1
6	6:50	8.0	8:48	5.8	14:16	8.8	21:20	8.5
7	8:17	8.3	9:31	5.4	15:11	8.9	21:58	8.9
8	9:39	8.5	10:26	4.8	16:11	9.0	22:37	9.1
9	10:53	8.7	11:16	4.2	17:11	9.1	23:14	9.0
10	11:58	8.8	12:06	3.6	18:07	9.0	23:53	8.7
11	12:49	8.8	13:00	3.2	19:01	8.7		
12	0:33	8.6	8:25	8.7	14:09	7.1	23:44	7.8
13	1:09	8.3	7:03	8.0	13:16	8.4		
14			7:16	7.0	13:11	7.4		
15	2:40	7.8	8:09	7.6	7:21	7.7	17:00	7.3
16	3:16	7.6	8:38	7.4	8:16	7.8	18:59	8.1
17	3:48	7.6	7:16	7.2	10:49	7.6	18:44	8.5
18	3:58	7.7	7:40	8.0	11:59	7.6	19:21	8.9
19	3:38	7.8	8:04	8.0	12:41	7.6	19:58	9.1
20	3:06	7.8	8:28	8.0	13:29	7.6	20:28	9.4
21	2:27	7.7	8:58	8.1	14:17	7.8	21:03	9.5
22	1:36	7.6	9:31	8.0	15:06	7.9	21:36	9.3
23	0:51	7.9	10:19	8.4	16:01	8.1	22:16	8.7
24	4:19	8.0	10:58	8.6	17:01	8.1	22:47	8.4
25	4:47	8.1	11:44	8.8	18:06	8.0	23:26	8.0
26	5:18	8.1	12:34	8.8	19:16	8.0	23:55	7.8
27	6:03	8.1	13:44	8.8	20:29	8.0	23:55	7.8
28	6:44	8.3	8:56	8.2	14:26	8.2		
29	8:26	7.8	1:27	7.8	8:33	8.2	15:27	8.2
30	9:22	7.8	2:14	7.8	7:46	8.2	16:31	8.2
31	1:16	7.8	3:08	7.8	9:32	7.8	17:39	8.4

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide runs for little continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers Receive the D.F.C. for Gallantry

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP).—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to six Canadian flyers and one from Newfoundland was announced today by R.C.A.F. headquarters. Following [illegible] the D.F.C. and Bar, previously announced, [illegible] determination and skill in reaching the target. His sound methods and careful preparation both before and during each sortie have contributed largely to the success achieved."

Flt. Lt. Alfred Ernest Webster, whose father, Ernest B. Webster, lives at 1247 Beach Avenue, Vancouver; Flt. Lt. Robert Irwin Trickett, whose father, Fred Trickett, lives at Humboldt, Sask.; Flt. Lt. Allan McPherson Ogilvie, of Grand Falls, Nfld.; P.O. Robert Sherlock Eustace, whose wife, Mrs. Rose J. Eustace, lives at Toronto; P.O. Sylvester Danahy, whose grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Danahy, lives at Riverside, N.B.; P.O. Duncan William Carmichael, whose brother, Collin Leon Carmichael, lives at 1050 Gilford Street, Vancouver; W.O. Carl Edward Sorsdahl, whose father, Otto Sorsdahl, lives at Midale, Sask.

Following are the texts of the citations:

Flt. Lt. Webster: "Flt. Lt. Webster's work as a navigator has been outstanding and only equalled by his courage. On one occasion, when his aircraft was attacked by enemy fighters and the wireless operator badly wounded, he coolly and effectively administered first aid. Although handicapped by a damaged chart table, chair and instruments, he navigated the aircraft safely back to base.

"He again displayed exceptional coolness and imperturbability when his aircraft struck at the trailing aerial of another, which smashed the front turret and tore his clothes. Owing to his determination and resourcefulness Flt. Lt. Webster has several times been able to navigate his badly-damaged aircraft back to base."

HIGH EXAMPLE FOR ALL IN SQUADRON

Flt. Lt. Trickett: "The majority of the operational sorties on which this officer has been engaged have been attended with marked success due largely to his determination to press home his attack and to his ability as a navigator. His coolness and efficiency have set a high example to all in the squadron."

P.O. Carmichael: "P.O. Carmichael has taken part in a number of operational sorties. He is an observer of exceptional ability as well as a keen and accurate bomb aimer. One night in November, 1942, he was largely responsible for exploding an ammunition dump at an enemy airfield in Sardinia. Throughout he displayed courage of the highest order."

W.O. Sorsdahl: "During his many sorties against the enemy, W.O. [illegible] determination and skill in reaching the target. His sound methods and careful preparation both before and during each sortie have contributed largely to the success achieved."

Mails Important As Meals to Men Of Armed Forces

Public Asked to Mail Easter Letters Early

Although Easter falls late in April, letters and parcels for the forces on service overseas should be mailed now and certainly not later than March 15 for delivery by Easter Day.

Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster-General, advises that citizens should lose no time with their Easter mailings because of the problem of arranging transportation. Statistics for January indicate that the Canadian Postal Corps dispatched overseas no less than 1,949,800 letters, 207,266 ordinary and 207,682 tobacco parcels, 62,901 pounds of news and 4,128 registered items, in all over 832 tons. With the augmented Easter mailings the problem of obtaining shipping space and making timely delivery is proportionately increased, hence the need for the public to mail all letters, parcels and greeting cards to the forces overseas without delay.

Correspondents should not allow Easter to pass, or any other holiday or anniversary when it is customary to exchange written greetings with one another at home, without sending a letter—armed forces air letter, airgraph, card or parcel to the one serving overseas. It is no less the responsibility of those at home at all times to write cheerfully and regularly, because of the tonic to the morale the regular receipt of the frequent chatty letter or the well-packed parcel supply to those in uniform, the Postmaster-General says.

Broadcasting from England, a Canadian officer in the R.C.A.F. declared that "the mails are as important as food to the men."

Besides "mailing early for Easter," citizens should be sure that all their mail is correctly addressed, fully prepaid and that a return address is always given. Parcels should be carefully packed, wrapped and tied, with completed customs declarations affixed, and should contain only items which will not spoil or damage the mails or cause injury to personnel while in transit.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that a large, square wooden buoy is reported submerged 400 feet off Maud Island light, Seymour Narrows, B.C.

W. L. STAMFORD, Agent,
Department of Transport

Aircraft Carrier

Latest aircraft carrier to join the great water armada the U.S.S. Monterey, slides down the ways at the New York shipbuilding yards.

Armed Services Took Number of Japanese Boats

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP).—Ultimately 90 per cent of the impounded Japanese fishing fleet of 1,337 vessels will be returned to active fishing, the Japanese fishing vessels disposal committee said in a report tabled today in the House of Commons by Fisheries Minister Bertrand.

The committee reported it had sold 956 vessels, returned 200 to their owners, and transferred 317 to the official custodian of alien property. Of those transferred to the custodian, half have already been sold.

The committee, which was under chairmanship of Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, sold 887 to the fishing industry for a total of $1,021,530, forty-three to the armed services for $314,219 and twenty to the British Admiralty for $70,315.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP).—The R.C.A.F. in its 518th casualty list of the war, today reported one man missing and believed killed during overseas air operations, four missing after overseas air operations, two killed on active service in Canada, six two missing after flying operations in Canada. Following is the latest list of casualties:

Overseas—Missing, believed killed during air operations: Sgt. Edward Charles Lawrence, Toronto. Missing after air operations: Flt. Sgt. Jack Lawrens, Toronto; Sgt. Gordon Ray Hoi, Debec, N.B.; Sgt. Michael Patrick Edson, Alta.; Sgt. John Lewis Garling, Ilderton, Ont. Previously reported interned, now reported prisoner of war: Sgt. Leslie Wilfred Joseph Hart, Port Dalhousie, Ont. Previously reported missing and believed killed, now for official purposes presumed dead: Sgt. Daniel Archibald McKay, Springhill, N.S. Previously reported missing now for official purposes presumed dead: W.O. Albert Camille Sutour, Saint Louis, N.B.; Flt. Sg. William Linwood, Saskatoon; Sgt. William Leonard Maxim Niagara Falls, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Bill Vincent Pearce, Toronto; Flt. Sg. Francis Garfield Peebles, Dauphin, Man.; Flt. Sgt. Donald Leroy Orzelson, Bengough, Sask.; Sgt. Hyde David Baillie, 12 Park Place, Westmount, Que.; Sgt. William Cil Francoeur, Montreal; Sgt. Wilbur Hawksworth Gardner, Windsor, Ont.; Sgt. Lawrence Donald Hill, Truro, N.S.; Sgt. Franklin Wes Hough, Winnipeg; Sgt. John merson Meyer, St. Catharines, Ont.; Sgt. Furneaux Montagne an Geun, Montreal; Sgt. Anthor Yankoski, Russell, Man.

Canada—Killed on active service: Flt. S. John Alfred Paterson, Markham, Ont. Died from natural causes R197822 A.C.2 Herman Barer M. L. Barer (father), 2174 41st Ave. West, Vancouver. Missing air flying operations: P.O. Philip Bailey, Sydney, N.S., Flt. Sgt. Jn Joseph Slabick, Estevan, Sask. Seriously injured on active service: P.O. George Broadley, Peterbrough, Ont.

Canan in the R.A.F. Overseas—Previoly reported missing, now for offical purposes presumed dead: RAF941 F.O. Ronald Earle Archibald, V. E. Archibald (father), Rosedale, B.C.

Instructional Tour

VANCOUVER, March 9 (CP).—Flt. Lt. Reginald John Williams, D.F.C., veteran of thirty-three operational flights, arrived home today after twenty-one months service overseas to go on a series of instructional lectures to R.C.A.F. flyers throughout Canada. He leaves tonight for Victoria and will address pilots at a West Coast Canadian airport Wednesday and Thursday.

Flt. Lt. Williams said in an interview news of damage to German industrial areas by the R.A.F. and R.C.A. were not exaggerated.

Strength of Allied Arms On Increase

Possibility of "More Fireworks" Any Time

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP).—Allied strength in the Pacific is growing and the Japanese are having difficulty supplying their bases, Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today. But he warned there may be more fireworks any time.

"A state of suspended animation" was his appraisal of the Pacific situation in a press conference discussion of relative power following the Bismarck Sea victory.

Losses inflicted on the Japanese in the Bismarck Sea by land-based airplanes and the havoc wrought on enemy shipping by submarine, Knox said, all are part of the process of attrition which he called "a most serious factor" in Japan's military future.

In line with Knox's anything-can-happen thought, observers here recalled a report yesterday from New Guinea by C. Yates McDaniel, of The Associated Press, that authoritative persons there fear there may be too much optimism over the extent of the Bismarck Sea victory.

McDaniel told of seeing official photographs of at least sixty Japanese warships and merchant vessels at Rabaul in New Britain and said there is a lack of support for any belief that the Japanese threat has faded in the New Guinea area or that the enemy may have "to abandon much of his bases in the Islands north of Australia."

Knox said American forces are stronger now in the Solomon Island area than ever before.

UNDERWATER CAMPAIGN CONTINUES SUCCESSFUL

Without adequate shipping, Knox said, the Japanese cannot maintain their South Pacific bases in many instances and he added in this connection that "our submarine campaign continues to be very successful."

"We're growing stronger than we have ever been in the Solomons area," he said.

He added that the United States is "not a bit" worried about the Japanese air base at Munda on New Georgia Island in the Central Solomons.

Discussing the Atlantic, Knox said that "convoys to Russia have been more successful lately in getting through with less loss of ships than formerly."

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:20 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 7:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8:45 p.m.; Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p.m.; Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:30 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:40 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood daily at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; Saturdays only, leave Nanaimo at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sundays only, leave Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER —Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 06:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m., Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Arrenda will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Patches of vegetation are believed to have been seen on the planet Mars.

Frigate Launched on West Coast

Officiating at the christening of the latest addition to the Royal Canadian Navy, which was launched from a West Coast shipyard, Mrs. C. H. Brown, wife of Shipwright Commander C. H. Brown, named the sleek craft and started it down the ways to the applause of invited guests and the workers who completed it.

Corvette Weyburn Sunk by Enemy Action

—R.C.N. Photo.

Sunk by enemy action in the Mediterranean was the Canadian corvette, H.M.C.S. Weyburn. She was commissioned on November 26, 1941, and had seen action in Atlantic convoy duty and in the great North African invasion. Her commander was Lieut.-Commander T. M. W. Golby, R.C.N.R., of Victoria, who is listed as missing.

Northolm Inquiry Set

VANCOUVER, March 9 (CP).—Court of inquiry appointed by the Minister of Transport under the Canada Shipping Act to investigate the foundering of the coastal steamer Northolm with loss of fifteen lives, January 16, will sit here March 22, Mr. Justice Sidney Smith presiding.

Capt. Samuel Robinson and Capt. Thomas Manson, both of Vancouver, will act as assessors and G. L. Pat Fraser will represent the Department of Justice. Witnesses will include two crew members, who were the sole survivors.

The court has power to fix blame, if any, and deal if necessary with certificates of crew members.

Shark Meat Is Shipped South

Dealer Describes Flesh as Like Cod

SEATTLE, March 8 (AP).—A bulletin from the office of Fisheries Co-ordinator Harold L. Ickes pointing to the possibility of filling part of the United States meat shortage gap with soupfin shark steaks struck a responsive note today with a prominent fishing company executive here.

William C. Eardley said 500,000 pounds of shark meat, which he described as a delicacy resembling ling cod, has been shipped already from Seattle, mostly to Midwestern, Eastern and California cities.

Gigantic hauls of the shark have been made in recent years in North Pacific waters for the vitamin-rich livers, which command a high price. The carcasses formerly were tossed overboard after the liver was cut out. Now fishermen are finding the shark meat a paying sideline.

"A lot of people object to the thought of eating shark," the president of the Eardley Fish Company commented, "but they don't realize that shark is not a scavenger. It is very particular about its own food and fishermen have learned that they can't tempt it with old bait. They have to use the best grade of freshly-cut salmon."

He said the price paid fishermen here for shark meat was nine cents a pound, about 30 per cent less than the price paid for fresh red snapper and ling cod.

New Block System Will Make Engine Control Automatic

SUDBURY, Ont., March 9 (CP).—A million dollar installation of a block signal system between Chapleau and Schreiber will be started by the Canadian Pacific Railway this Spring, D. C. Coleman, president of the railroad said during a brief stopover here today.

Planned to expedite traffic in this section of the Algoma division, the new control system will be the most modern of its kind.

E. S. McCracken, North Bay, division superintendent, who is accompanying the road chief, indicated that the installation would be started in the early Spring. It will take a large number of men to install and it is expected it will be completed within the year.

All routing through that section is controlled now by human direction and the new system will make all controls automatic between certain stations.

Last Minutes Aboard Little Ship Recalled

Survivors Tell of Louisburg Sinking

SOMEWHERE IN SCOTLAND, March 9 (CP).—Amid a geyser of steam and bubbling oil the Canadian corvette Louisburg sank to the bottom of the Mediterranean four minutes after being torpedoed by an Italian aircraft.

(Sinking of the Louisburg with loss of thirty-eight lives was announced in Ottawa February 18.)

The last minutes aboard the little Canadian warship were described today by thirty-four survivors staying temporarily at H.M.C.S. Niobe, the Canadian manning pool nestled among the picturesque Scottish hills. Eight others still are in hospital in North Africa but all are expected to recover.

The Louisburg was helping other Canadian corvettes escort a large Allied convoy when Italian torpedo planes made a surprise attack just after sunset one evening last month. Their bombs missed the target but a torpedo released from a height of seventy-five feet plowed into the Louisburg's engine room.

"It was all over in a few minutes," said Able Seaman Roger Tremblay, of Coaticook, Que., who was in the crow's-nest at the time. "We didn't know there were planes about when we saw bombs drop behind a nearby destroyer. Then they came to us and a stick straddled the ship.

"Suddenly I saw a torpedo plane swoop down and drop its fish. I shouted to the bridge 'Torpedo coming,' and the next inoment it smashed into the engine room."

Almost immediately Lieut.-Cmdr. W. F. Campbell, of Saskatoon, gave the order to abandon ship, but not until the corvette's anti-aircraft guns had got away a brief burst at the fleeing plane. The gunners figured they hit it but could not be sure.

Lieut. H. W. Tingley, of Vancouver, and Sub-Lieut. W. R. Wright, of Montreal, are in hospital in Algiers where the survivors were taken after being picked up by a British destroyer.

Lieut. Robert A. Jarvis, forty-one, second in command from Toronto, also was taken to hospital but was released in time to return to Britain with the ratings, who now are awaiting transportation for extended leave.

Warship Losses of Britain Total 435

LONDON, March 9 (CP).—Britain has lost 435 warships in the war to the end of February, Lord Bruntisfield, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said today in a statement.

On March 4 he told the House of Lords Britain's warship losses totaled 416. Today's statement explained that figure covered the losses up to the end of last September.

To bring the losses up to the end of February, Lord Bruntisfield said, it was necessary to add four destroyers, four corvettes, four submarines, one mine sweeper and six trawlers to the total announced last week.

A breakdown of the 435 warship losses as reported by Lord Bruntisfield on March 4 and today follows: Forty-eight submarines, five capital ships, seven aircraft carriers, twenty-five cruisers, fourteen armed merchant cruisers, ninety-eight destroyers, eighteen corvettes, one monitor, eight sloops, twenty-three mine sweepers, 162 trawlers, fourteen drifters, one mine layer, three yachts, five gunboats and three cutters.

Navy League Meeting

The annual meeting of the Navy League of Canada, Victoria and Island Division, will take place in Prince Robert House on Thursday at 8:30 p.m. Members of the Navy League are requested to attend in order that the outgoing committee may render a report of its stewardship during 1942. Suggestions and recommendations for the work to be undertaken during 1943 by the new committee will be appreciated.

HARD TIMES

HALIFAX, March 9 (CP).—William Hart, of nearby Spryfield, said the hard liquor famine in this area had resulted in him drinking a mixture of "canned heat," nail polish remover and after-shave lotion. He was remanded on a charge of drunkenness.

Obituary

MARSH—Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh, aged eighty-one, who had resided with her daughter, Mrs. S. Sims, 527 Constance Avenue, died on Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She was born in Folkestone, England and had lived here for twenty-nine years. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. S. Sims; two sons, Joseph Edward and George Thomas Marsh; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Sands Mortuary Limited. Rev. R. C. S. Deverish will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

WINNER—The death occurred yesterday at Sidney of Mrs. Bertha Winner, aged thirty-seven years, of Borden, Sask. Mrs. Winner was born in Saskatchewan, where she had resided, previously to coming to Sidney one and a half months ago. She leaves her widower, Robert, at Borden, Sask.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham K. Wiebe, Langham, Sask., and a cousin, Mrs. Eva Derksen, 543 Joffre Street, Esquimalt. Funeral services will be conducted in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Pastor T. S. Bowett, chaplain of Rest Haven Hospital, will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CRAWFORD—After a short illness, the death occurred yesterday morning at an early hour of Miss Mary Elizabeth Crawford, aged eighty-three, a resident of the Empress Hotel for three months. She was born in Chicago, and before coming to Victoria resided in Toronto and Winnipeg. She is survived by one sister, Miss Mary H. Crawford, Empress Hotel. The remains are being forwarded to Winnipeg, where funeral services and interment will take place. S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Company have charge of funeral arrangements.

ORMISTON—The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a short illness, of Judith St. Claire Ormiston, aged four months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ormiston, of 2542 Belmont Avenue. Besides her parents, she leaves brothers and sisters; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Ormiston, Toronto, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Wallace, Kelowna, B.C. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

KING—Rev. Canon E. V. Bird conducted the private funeral of Mrs. Clara Amy King in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. The following were pallbearers: William Gardiner, Charles Gardiner, George A. Gardiner and T. W. Hall. Following the service, cremation took place at Royal Oak.

WILSON—Funeral services will be conducted for Ernest Verne Wilson at 2 o'clock this afternoon in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MAINGUY—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mainguy will be held today, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 12 noon for All Saints' Church, Westholme, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the churchyard. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

LISTER—Funeral services for Edward Lister will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Canon Bird will officiate, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PROCTOR—Funeral services for Mrs. Frederick E. P. Proctor will be held today, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:50 p.m. for Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by Very Rev. E. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BUCHANAN—Funeral services for Archibald Buchanan were conducted in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the services. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: F. Kerr, W. Bull, C. Bain, W. Sloan, Jr., H. Sloan and S. Smith.

CROWTHER — The funeral of Wilfred Crowther will be held on Thursday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors at 7:45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park. Prayers will be offered this evening at 8:30 in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

Collection of Taxes Higher

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP).—Customs, excise and income tax collections during the first eleven months of the current fiscal year—up to February 28—amounted to $1,904,528,816, a gain of $734,296,357 over the $1,170,232,459 collected in the same period of 1941-2, Revenue Minister Gibson announced today.

Income tax collections more than doubled, totaling $1,243,038,737 against $538,017,002, a net increase of $705,021,735, and customs-excise revenue totaled $661,490,079 compared with $632,215,457, a net increase of $29,274,622.

All income tax districts showed increases. Montreal district held first place with a revenue for the eleven months of $372,537,272, up $215,827,568, while Toronto in second place collected $334,590,857, an increase of $192,224,875.

Income tax collections from other districts (with increase in brackets) included: Vancouver, $103,906,378 ($58,663,868); Yukon, $607,534 ($253,091).

Customs, excise and income tax collections for the month of February amounted to $154,976,425, against $97,169,702 collected in February, 1942, a net increase of $57,806,723.

BAN ELECTRIC RANGES

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP).—The War Production Board today halted all manufacture of new domestic electric ranges. Since May 31, some electric ranges have been produced on high priority ratings for military and defence housing requirements. This production now is prohibited.

TO STUDY WAR EFFORT

COLUMBUS, O., March 9 (AP).—The executive committee of the CIO United Automobile Workers announced today that two top officials of the union will go to Britain and Russia to study the war effort and consider postwar aims.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Comrade Ernest Verne Wilson, 103rd Battalion and M.M.G. Brigade, will take place Wednesday afternoon, March 10th, at 2 P.M. from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel.

Members of Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are requested to attend.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Charles Lee, of Calgary, has been visiting Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. W. H. K. Anderson, of Vancouver, is a guest of Miss Margaret Wakin, Rockland Avenue, Victoria.

After spending a few days in this city Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rutledge and their daughter, Miss Doreen Rutledge, have returned to their [illegible]

Vancouver visitors who have returned to the Mainland after spending a few days in the Capital include Mrs. Jack Belyea, Mrs. Clarence Wallace and Mrs. C. E. Disher.

Friends of Miss Lillian Grant, of Victoria, will be interested to know that she led the pipe band when, for the first time, it preceded the C.W.A.C. parade to Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks, whose marriage was celebrated in Vancouver on March 7, are guests at the Empress Hotel where they will spend some time. The bride was the former Mrs. Lydia Mossler.

Mrs. Robert Mair, who has been holidaying here with her husband, Wing Commander Robert Mair, R.C.A.F., for several weeks, staying at the Sussex Hotel, has now returned to her home in Calgary.

Miss Helen Woodcroft, of Victoria, who is the guest in Vancouver of Miss Eileen Carter, was also guest of honor on Monday evening when Miss Carter was complimented by her fiance's sisters, the Misses Clare and Shirley Ferguson, who entertained at a party.

Rev. T. H. McAllister officiated at the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart, 2058 Oak Bay Avenue, recently. The baby received the names of Kenneth Duncan. After the ceremony refreshments were served from a table beautifully decorated with pink carnations and white candles in silver holders and a christening cake. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull, Miss A. Robb, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Margot Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart.

Frequent visitors to this city from Edmonton for the past twenty years, and now residing in the Talbot Apartments, Beach Drive, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henry celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday, being "at home" to their friends both afternoon and evening. Mrs. Henry wore on her shoulder a corsage bouquet of red carnations, and many gifts and flowers were received by the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Henry have a daughter in Montreal, and a son and daughter in Edmonton, from whom wires of congratulation were received.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Honoring Miss Ruth Balcom, a popular bride-elect of the month, Mrs. Frank Thomson and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hutton, were hostesses on Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower held at Mrs. Thomson's home, 1212 Faithful Street. There were corsage bouquets of carnations for Miss Balcom and her mother, Mrs. R. J. Balcom, upon their arrival, and later the pretty and useful gifts were presented on a tea wagon. A buffet supper was served by the hostesses. The guests were Mrs. R. J. Balcom, Mrs. D. Allin, Mrs. R. Sedger, Mrs. R. Baines, Mrs. S. Davey, and the Misses Lois Howard, Vera Tubman, Doreen Toms, Brenda Kent, Dorothy Payne, Betty Hutton, Betty Hemmingsen, Phyllis Monaghan, Rita Thompson, Waveney Bishop and Eva Eastwood.

Miss Doreen Kennelly was guest of honor on Tuesday night at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. F. J. Kennelly and Miss D. Ritchie, at the home of the latter at 1173 Oxford Street. The bride-elect and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets, and the gifts were concealed in a miniature English thatched cottage. Games were played during the evening, and refreshments were served from a table centred with daffodils and iris. The invited guests were Mrs. T. Kennelly, Mrs. R. A. Read, Mrs. D. Ritchie, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. Douglas Kent, Mrs. V. Painter, Mrs. R. B. Faulks, Mrs. A. Searle, Mrs. C. Holbich, and Misses Estelle Read, Christine Read, Dorothy Parsonage, Gertrude Durkin, Marguerite Carter, Margaret Strong, Joyce Dixon, Peggy Bell and Marjorie Kennedy.

Sweater Girl

It takes a girl with just the proper amount of charm to wear a sweater properly. Such a girl is Helen Cyriacks, of Bellrose, L.I., who was chosen as the United States official sweater girl.

Young People's Organizations

CENTRAL BAPTIST

The semi-annual election of Central Baptist Y.P. Society was held recently, also the business of the previous term. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were given showing a very active and progressive year. The average attendance was stated at fifty-one. Following these, Dr. Rowell, the pastor, took charge and the officers elected were: President, John Richards; vice-president, Albert Renfrew; secretary, Florence Cromwell; corresponding secretary, Joyce Richards; treasurer, Grace Rowell; pianists, Phyllis Hick and Alexandra McGavin; song leaders, Sgt. Reg Hussey and Albert McCarthy; also a look out committee comprised of seven members. During the counting of ballots, vocal solos were rendered by Barbara Blackstone and May Veale, a trumpet solo by Jim Reist, and a few words by P.O. Joe Lambert, R.C.N., home on leave.

Quintette Will Be Heard in Recital

Victoria music lovers will hear an outstanding quintette of negro singers when the Victory Quintette present the following programme at a recital in First United Church this evening at 8:15.

Quartette, "Plenty of Room in My Father's Kingdom," "Were You There," "Climbing Up the Mountain, Children," "Deep River," "Right in the Chariot," "Goodbye," "Invictus"; tenor solo, "Good News the Chariot Is Coming," "Red Man's Death Chant," "Little David Play on Your Harp," "Shine on Me," "Home on the Range," "Old Black Joe," "Kentucky Babe"; bass solo, "Asleep in the Deep"; quartette, "Po Ole Lazrus" (five part), "Who'll Be a Witness for My Lord" (five part); tenor solo, "Negro Sermon"; quartette, "Old Rugged Cross," "We're All in the Army Now."

The recital is sponsored by First United Church Choir and 50 per cent of the net proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Women's Institutes

ESQUIMALT

Esquimalt W. I. met at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. A. Mossop presiding. Mrs. E. Garrett was appointed dasion officer to the Women's Housing [illegible] work showed thirteen articles had been forwarded. Fruit and flowers were sent to sick members. Five dollars which had been voted for a sick resident had been returned and this was sent to the Red Cross drive with an additional $5. Eight dollars was given to the W.A. of the Solarium to purchase material. The annual birthday party will be held Thursday evening, March 18, at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly. The sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Mossop, Tuesday, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. R. Nunn offered her home for an Easter tea on April 15. The fortnightly card game will be held Thursday evening at 1357 Esquimalt Road. During the social hour, Mrs. A. Mossop, on behalf of the members, presented a silver basket filled with daffodils and white carnations, the institute colors, on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Chinese Banquet Featured by Good Talkers Last Night

Excellent after-dinner speeches fostering closer understanding between the Chinese and Occidentals featured the second annual Chinese banquet held last night at the A.O.F. Hall, under the convenership of the Missionary Circle of the Little Flower, an auxiliary to the Catholic Chinese Mission.

Over 220 guests attended the banquet, and speakers included Bishop John Cody, Father R. Roberts, national director of Holy Childhood; Father Matt, in charge of the Chinese Mission; Mr. John Bong, and Miss Rose McGuire, president of the Missionary Circle of the Little Flower.

Chinese flags decorated the room, and the long tables were attractively arranged with daffodils and heather.

Mr. John Bong spoke earnestly concerning the work of the mission "bringing Christianity to many," and foretold the work lying ahead of the church at this time. He contended that "whether Asiatics are looked upon as brothers, or equals, the question of race is being placed aside."

Father Roberts told the life story of Margaret Bong, as illustrating his statement that "Chinese make good Christians. They make saints." He urged a better understanding between the races, and particularly in the case of the young Chinese in Canada "try to understand them," he pleaded.

Bishop Cody assured the assembly he was "100 per cent back of the endeavors, and of all those who are helping the Missionary Circle of the Little Flower." He spoke of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and related the Oriental leader's favorite prayer (the Magnificat) and his favorite hymn, Gounod's Ave Maria.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

M. Croft (Esquimalt) Chapter

Appointment of the following conveners marked the meeting held yesterday afternoon of the Mary Croft (Esquimalt) Chapter, I.O.D.E., with Mrs. C. Bishop in the chair: Mrs. J. Kent-Fowkes, child welfare; Mrs. J. Mason, Navy league; Mrs. S. Youlden, war savings; Mrs. J. Bryant, soldiers' graves; Mrs. E. Reimo, recreation; Mrs. J. T. Jones, hospitality; Mrs. E. O. Norton, war work; Mrs. A. A. Warder, films; Mrs. Mackenzie-Grieve, work in India; Mrs. T. C. Shirley, Girl Guides. Letters of thanks were received from the Solarium thanking the members for toys donated. The treasurer's report showed $167.49 in the current account; $2.46 in the war account; while $16 was voted to the Polish relief, and $8.40 to Provincial Chapter. Mrs. C. Bishop was appointed delegate to the Provincial meeting in Vancouver next month, and Mrs. J. Quinn will also attend as standard-bearer. Mrs. Allan was elected liaison officer for the chapter to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and Mrs. E. V. Finland was welcomed to the meeting. Mrs. Reimo reported 15,000 magazines collected, 150 books, one gramophone and ten records. Mrs. C. Bishop will attend the luncheon being given by Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter to celebrate Victoria's centenary.

First Lady of China Postpones Her Trip

NEW YORK, March 9 (CP).—The transcontinental trip of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, scheduled to start Thursday, was postponed tonight for about a week because of her physical condition.

A member of her entourage said the decision was reached after a consultation with her physicians earlier today. It was purely a precautionary measure, the spokesman said, in consideration of the strain Mme. Chiang has been under since she underwent an operation soon after her arrival in the United States November 27.

Mme. Chiang will spend the next week here resting, the spokesman said.

Mme. Chiang almost fainted twice when she was welcomed to New York March 1. She almost fainted again last Sunday in Wellesley, Mass., while addressing students at Wellesley College, her alma mater.

Mrs. Reed P. Clark Gives Interesting Talk on Yugoslavia

Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, wife of the American consul, gave an interesting talk on Yugoslavia yesterday at the Shrove Tuesday tea held in the auditorium of St. Joseph's Nurses' Home, under the auspices of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Oak Bay Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League. Spring blossoms formed attractive decorations for the tables.

Mrs. Clark, wearing a beautiful and authentic Yugoslav costume, in [illegible] audience that "Today as never before we realize the necessity for a better understanding of foreign countries."

"The Yugoslavs possess a love of freedom and country as deeply implanted as ours," the speaker continued; "a loyalty to friends that never falters, and a love all chivalry so great that our young women could travel for miles through a great army in retreat and yet fear no evil.

"To understand the Serbian people it is essential to have a first-hand acquaintance with some of them and it is also necessary to know something of the nation's past as they are such a traditionalist people. And we must remember that they look back with pride to the great days of their independence in Middle Ages and to their empire which once embraced the whole Balkan Peninsula, except Southern Greece and the coast towns.

TURKISH INFLUENCE A LASTING IMPRESSION

"We must also remember that Serbia was conquered by the Turks about 500 years ago and sank into a deep sleep for 400 years. However two forces were mainly responsible for keeping alive the national spirit of the people: their church, for the Turks did not force their religion on the conquered people. The second was that of the folk songs and ballads, and these formed the whole sum of learning and culture to the greater portion of the people. Turkish influence is felt to this day in Yugoslavia; it is evident in the architecture, in the women's dress for they still wear veils, and in the homes where the women are subordinated to the men. But in spite of this there are a few exceptions, a woman architect and a woman who held a position at the head of a division of one of the ministries."

Serbia's transformance from a principality to a kingdom under the guidance of Milan Obrenovitch was sketched, and life during and following the several Balkan wars and Serbia's part in the first Great War were described vividly by Mrs. Clark, who pointed out that in the latter struggle Serbia offered a resistance that astonished the world, and emerged victorious under Prince Alexander. As a result she more than quadrupled her territory, being known as the Kingdom of the Serbs, Coats and Slovenes. After a few years a union was formed taking the name of Yugoslavia, but it must be borne in mind that a complete union of the Yugoslavs would include the Bulgars also, and there are many difficulties owing to wide differences of religion and social culture.

Mrs. Clark was warmly thanked by the president, Mrs. A. J. Robert, on behalf of those present. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. K. C. McDonald and Mrs. J. A. McLellan, and those acting as servers during the afternoon were Mrs. M. M. Kirby, Mrs. M. Morning, Mrs. L. Roberts, Mrs. H. G. Chisholm, Mrs. P. E. Corcoran and Mrs. Fitch.

Housing Registry Makes Appeal for Rooms or Houses

Since the first of the month the National Housing Registry has been faced with additional difficulties, reports an official of the registry. A number of householders whose three months' notice has expired are now faced with eviction. These people own their own furniture, and the registry is endeavoring to find unfurnished apartments or houses where they can be accommodated.

An urgent problem is a soldier's wife with two small children, two years and eight months of age. These people have been accommodated temporarily in one room, but must leave tonight. The registry, it is reported, has nowhere to place this woman and her children. Her husband is in the army, and could not afford a hotel room for more than a night or two. This woman would be willing to manage with one room if she could have facilities for getting meals for the babies.

The registry is appealing for anyone who has a room that they could spare in this emergency to telephone Beacon 3117.

Witty Kitty

The inevitably sketchy girl-friend's head says she's fascinating enough without wearing a fascinator.

Red Cross Pays Visit to Canadian Servicemen

One of the many Canadian Red Cross functions is to make sure that no Canadian serviceman in overseas hospitals suffers from loneliness. Names of all Canadians admitted to military hospitals anywhere in Britain are turned over to the Red Cross and they in turn communicate with the visitors' committee in that particular area. Picture shows Serg. H. J. Cossentine, of Penticton, B.C., receiving gifts of cigarettes and candies from a Red Cross visitor in an R.A.F. hospital "somewhere in England." More than 7,000,000 articles of supplies and comforts have been given to patients in military hospitals and to the armed forces by the Canadian Red Cross.

Two Divisions In Red Cross Go "Over Top"

Nearly $6,000 Received Yesterday

The Red Cross campaign executive announces that two of the divisions have "gone over the top," as far as their respective quotas are concerned. Hotel division (D. E. Galloway) reached its objective of $2,000 Monday night, and early yesterday morning the business division (Waldo Skillings) completed its quota of $6,500.

"These two results indicate that the popular support of the Red Cross drive has not waned since last year," remarked an official at headquarters, 909 Government Street. "The campaign executive has every expectation that the other divisions will follow as soon as their canvass is completed and that last year's record will be maintained."

Grand total to date now amounts to $66,627.47, yesterday's receipts being $5,901.51. Following are receipts of different committees:

Special names, total $32,230 (yesterday $1,260); business division, total $7,010.61 (yesterday $1,087.10); residential division, total $17,750.55 (yesterday $2,458.16); industrial commercial division, total $3,901.38 (yesterday $396); services division, total $2,601.68 (yesterday $447.25); hotels division, total—$2,041; outside division, total $1,092.15 (yesterday $250).

Contributions include: Anonymous, $25; Anonymous, $200; Anonymous, $50; Mrs. R. P. Butchart, $250; Princess Chikhmatoff, $250; J. E. Day, $25; Miss P. Fitz-Gibbon, $75; Mrs. A. W. Jones, $50; W. F. Kennedy, $75; Dr. M. J. Keys, $25; Lawson and Davis, $75; Carew Martin, $25; Mrs. A. Morkill, $100; Miss M. L. Ogilvie, $120; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, $500; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Prior, $60; Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, $100; Victoria Phoenix Brewery, $250; E. A. Morris, $25; Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, $100; Standard Furniture Co., $100; Point Hope Shipyards, $25; National System of Baking, $15; Capital Iron Works, $30; Cameron Investment Co., $100; D. W. Campbell, $25; Fraternal Order of Eagles, $50; Horton Cedar Mfg. Co. Ltd., $22.50; Mrs. W. J. Morkill, $40; Col. and Mrs. G. H. Ogilvie, $10; A. C. S. Pile, $25; Royal Oak Garage, $10; S. L. Schofield, $120; Teen Jore, $10; University School Old Boys, $10; Mrs. H. Walker, $100.

Red Cross Notes

PROSPECT LAKE UNIT

A social evening will be held on March 12 at 7:30 o'clock in the Prospect Lake School. Tuni proceeds will be given to the Prisoners of War Fund.

QUALICUM BEACH UNIT

The Qualicum Beach Unit of the Red Cross Association held a whist drive in aid of funds recently in the Community Hall. Mr. N. H. Gibson conducted the play. Winners were Mrs. H. Dougan, Mr. J. Comack, Mr. F. Lindsay, Mr. Ted Parker, Mr. J. Lambie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Little, Mr. A. G. Moore and Pte. J. Moore. Contest winners were Bruce Welch, Maudie Easton and Rosmary Smyth. Harry Dougan presented the prizes. Refreshments were served.

Officer of St. Roch To Aid Red Cross by Talk and Pictures

Lake Hill Unit of the Red Cross will present on March 18 Corporal F. S. Farrar, R.C.M.P., who will show his pictures of the voyage of the St. Roch on its history-making trip along the roof of the world, a trip that took twenty-eight months from its base at Esquimalt until the ship docked at Newfoundland and covered 9,700 miles.

These pictures, which depict the journey in Summer and Winter, with close-ups of polar bear and lake trout up to fifty pounds being caught in nets set under the ice, will be shown in the Community Hall, Lake Hill, on Thursday, March 18, at 8 o'clock. All proceeds will be devoted to the Lake Hill Unit of the Red Cross.

Young Father—In your sermon this morning you spoke about a baby being a new wave on the ocean of life.

Minister—That's right. Do you think a fresh squall would have been nearer the truth?

The Queen Visits Red Cross Office

LONDON, March 9 (CP) — The Queen today paid an informal visit to Canadian Red Cross overseas headquarters, during which she met and chatted with many of the staff. Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, of Quebec, head of the Canadian Red Cross in Britain, was host at tea.

The Queen met eighteen girls, comprising the first detachment of the Canadian Red Cross Corps, commanded by Mrs. Ernest Lee, of Toronto, head of the overseas staff. Committee members of the Canadian Women's Club were also presented.

To Hear Carillonneurs

The Intermediate Group of the Victoria Musical Art Society will meet on Saturday next in the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street, at 8 p.m.

A special feature will be the appearance of a group of bellringers, with Leader E. W. Izard, from Christ Church Cathedral, who will give a demonstration with handbells. Other numbers on the programme include piano solos by Marilyn Bissett, Doreen Knott and John Beckwith, songs by Pauline Young and Ella Hubbard, and violin solos by Irene Collie.

Plans are now under way for the group's programme of ensemble music which will be given early in May in aid of charity.

The little guests at a party were being arranged in a group for a flashlight photograph. Seeing one little fellow who appeared rather awed, the photographer spoke to him kindly. "Cheer up, sonny," he said. "Smile at this little girl over here."

"Why should I?" he asked indignantly. "She's my sister."

Your Health and Your Weight

Jas. W. Barton, M.D.

THE GREAT BENEFITS OF THE SLOW REDUCING DIET

Not much is heard today of the eighteen-day reducing diet which swept the country a few years ago. Permanent disability and death were not uncommon results from following this diet.

What many overweights did not realize was that this diet was arranged for a special movie actress who in order to fulfill her contract of being at a certain weight on a certain date, appealed to a physician who, by this most rigid diet, was able to get her weight down to the necessary amount within the eighteen days. This young woman was healthy and circumstances permitted her to live on this diet for the eighteen days because she rested the whole time.

There is no question but that others of similar age and health and also able to rest followed this diet about this time with apparently no bad results. They were fortunate. What happened, however, was that many overweight housewives, forgetting their physical and mental responsibilities—housework or other duties—which require energy, became weak, some completely exhausted, and others died.

Despite the dire results of the eighteen-day diet, the idea behind it is correct and is the one used by physicians experienced in the treatment of overweight. This idea is (a) the giving of some meat every day to prevent loss of active tissue and create heat in the body, (b) some starch food to help burn up fat and give energy for everyday duties, (c) plenty of green vegetables which give a feeling of fullness, are not rich in calories, contain vitamins and minerals, and roughage to prevent constipation.

The only thing wrong is that it should be spread over eighteen months in some cases and over eighteen weeks in others. Instead of aiming at the loss of two pounds a week, which is often done and done safely under supervision, the aim should be from one-half to one pound a week.

An overweight trying to reduce at the rate of two or more pounds a week in most cases feels weak, discouraged and sometimes so afraid that she gives up the idea of reducing altogether. Those who do persevere deserve credit for their perseverance but not for their wisdom; they are not only taking chances with their health but weight taken off rapidly will return rapidly.

Instead of using the 800 or 600 calories diet which is a "severe" reducing diet, overweights should follow a 1,000 or a 1,200 calorie diet which, if the individual does no hard physical work, is usually enough to maintain health and strength. The 1,200 calories diet with food carefully chosen is safe.

Those who follow the 1,200 calories or "maintenance" diet do not feel weak but actually strong, because the meat gives a satisfied feeling and prevents any weak or "let-down" feeling. Further, because they are losing weight slowly, there is no shock, no sudden dropping of the abdominal organs as when fat is lost too rapidly.

The greatest advantage, however, of the slow reducing diet is that when the individual does get down to normal weight, he can slowly begin to increase the amount of food so that there is no sudden ordeal change in food eaten or in weight.

Another valuable point is that once he is down to normal weight and can afford to increase his food intake slightly, he can get away gradually from the monotony of this reducing diet and begin eating some of the foods he greatly likes but has not been allowed to eat. This is certainly a deserved reward for the patient denial of desirable food for these months.

The point, then, is that if the overweight is willing to take months instead of days or weeks to gain his or her normal weight and poise, it can be done safely, effectively and with a feeling of "fitness" during these months.

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The manager of a business firm who was a widower had noticed [illegible] interested in his pretty secretary.

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"Well, I think you might have seen me first," said the parent, rather tersely.

"I did," she replied, "but I preferred your son."

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Clubs and Societies

Primrose Lodge

Primrose Lodge No. 12 will meet in the Sons of England Hall, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Typographical Union

Women's Auxiliary No. 65 to the Typographical Union 201 will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Jones Building.

W.A. to R.C.E.

The meeting of W.A. to R.C.E. will be held today at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bessonette, 649 Admirals Road.

W.G. to St. Matthias

St. Matthias' Women's Guild is convening a show of antiques and curios on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

W.A. to Channel Islands

The business and work meeting of the W.A. of the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Channel Island Society will be held in the Women's Institute Rooms, Fort Street, on Thursday at 2:30.

Purple Star Lodge

Deputy Mistress Mrs. F. Noel presided at a meeting of Purple Lodge, I.O.B.A., held recently in Orange Hall. She was assisted by Mrs. Headdy. Following the meeting a dance took place. The next business meeting will be held March 17 at 8 o'clock.

Saanich Women's C.C.F.

Mrs. G. Sterling spoke on "Nursery Schools" at a meeting of the Saanich Women's C.C.F. Council last night at Woodsworth Hall. Plans were made for a progressive five hundred card party, to be held March 30. Mrs. H. Wakelyn gave a report of the Local Council of Women meeting.

Woolworth While Club

A meeting of the Woolworth While Girls' Club was held Monday night in the clubrooms at the store. A report was given of a successful game held last week. The club donated $25 to the Red Cross campaign. Further plans for the dance to be held on April 29 at the Crystal Garden were made.

Victoria Lodge

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, held a meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, with the worthy president, Mrs. J. Hodnett, in the chair. The War Savins Certificates were presented to Miss E. Reed and Mrs. A. Gurney. The next social meeting will be held on March 17 at 7:30 o'clock. After a short meeting, cards and a dance will be held, when R.C.A.F. men will be guests of the lodge. The committee in charge is as follows: Cards, Mrs. J. Brien; dance, Mrs. K. Gaiger; door, Mrs. M. Haines.

Soroptimist Club

The Soroptimist Club meeting was held at 835 Fort Street on Monday evening, with the president, Miss Doris Holmes, in the chair. Miss Lilian Milne was appointed liaison officer to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and Miss M. Gould was nominated as the club's delegate to the Council of Social Agencies. Miss J. E. M. Bruce gave an interesting account of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. The sum of $25 was voted for the funds of the Red Cross. A contribution of flannelette was made to British Bundles for layettes. After the business meeting, the members continued their reading and discussion of the Beveridge Report. The next meeting, which will be a social one, will be held on Tuesday evening, March 23, at 635 Fort Street. Mrs. S. Clarke has charge of the arrangements.

Beta Sigma Phi

The semi-monthly meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, was held at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday evening. The president, Mrs. F. Rough, conducted the business meeting. Further details were discussed regarding the proposed musicale to be held on Friday, April 2, at the Victoria Truth Centre. Several of Victoria's outstanding singers and instrumentalists will take part and the proceeds will be used to augment the fund to purchase a mobile kitchen unit to be sent overseas. An invitation was extended to Zeta Chapter from all Vancouver chapters to attend a week-end retreat in Vancouver at the end of March. Miss Muriel Knight, convener of the nominating committee, presented the new slate of officers for the year beginning April 1. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Jean Wilson for her excellent publicity work in The Torch, the sorority's official magazine. Several more squares for "Bundles for Britain" quilt were turned in. April is another "rush" month and members are to turn in names of prospective rushees to the rush captain or her committee. The cultural programme was taken by Miss Helen Porter, whose topic was "The Artist's Landscape." She discussed the work of famous landscape painters from the Italian Renaissance up to more recent times under the headings, representation, interpretation and impression of nature, and stressed the dangers and values of accuracy, mood and distortion in landscape painting. Mrs. L. Warriman illustrated the nature theme in music by playing Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream." The next meeting will be held on March 22 at the Y.W.C.A.

ESKIMO IN SERVICE

BOCA RATON FIELD, Fla., March 9 (AP)—Lieut. Anna G. Benton, Bethel, Alaska, believed by army authorities to be the first Eskimo to enter the United States armed forces as a second lieutenant, is serving as a member of the Army Nurse Corps here. Lieut. Benton is the daughter of Anna G. Johnson of Bethel, a small village some 400 dog-team miles from Nome.

NEW YORK (CP).—Swedish newspapers arriving here report construction near Trondheim, Norway, of a mammoth new airport, said to be the largest in Europe.

Keep the Flag Flying All Over the World

A brief message from the honorary chairman, Major Harold Brown, of the Red Cross campaign, to the public of Victoria says: "We have been mercifully spared in British Columbia from suffering and disaster, even in the depths of this devastating war, and I would like to think a full, generous, and overflowing response to the national appeal should be regarded as a real thanksgiving for our immunity so far."

Red Cross Drive Makes Progress

TORONTO, March 9 (CP). — The Canadian Red Cross Society announced today that subscriptions in its national appeal for $10,000,000 had reached a total of $2,005,696 last night.

Ontario, whose quota of $5,000,000 is the largest of any of the provinces, reported collections of $691,866 on the basis of reports from only twenty-nine of its 460 branches.

The society's Nova Scotia headquarters in Halifax reported that $103,558 had been collected of the provincial total of $350,000. This figure does not include results of the canvass in industrial plants or contributions from the armed forces.

Other provincial totals so far: Quebec, $652,892; Manitoba, $80,760; British Columbia, $239,668; Saskatchewan, $85,000; Alberta, $60,000; Prince Edward Island, $50,000; New Brunswick, $41,932.

"No Slicing" Rule To Stay in Canada

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP).—G. Cecil Morrison, of Ottawa, director of bread and bakery products for the Prices Board, says the "no-slicing" rule is going to continue for Canadian bakeries, no matter what happens in the United States.

"It effects a saving in bakery costs and is one way to keep bread under the price ceiling," he said. "There is no chance of the rule being eliminated in Canada."

In Washington yesterday the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Claude Wickard, removed the restrictions on bakers slicing bread for home use.

Sale of sliced bread has been banned in Canada for fifteen months.

At least a million irregulars and guerrilla fighters are an important part of the Chinese armed forces.

Trade Bureau Appropriation Under Fire

Function of Ottawa Office Explained

An appropriation of $44,885 for a staff of seven persons employed in the British Columbia Bureau of Trade Extension at Ottawa requires explanation, A. J. Turner (C.C.F., Vancouver East) asserted in the Legislature last night during consideration of Department of Trade and Industry estimates.

"I am not very clear on that myself," confessed Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry. "It is one of those matters I had hoped to go into after the close of the session."

The vote of $169,134 for the Department of Trade and Industry was passed.

C. Grant MacNeil (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard) wanted to know who represented the Province at Ottawa, and Mr. Carson replied that the representative was W. Lloyd Craig. The minister added that he had received many letters from businessmen expressing appreciation of the work done by Mr. Craig in promoting trade for British Columbia.

PAYMENTS HIGH, TURNER SUGGESTS

Mr. Turner thought that $10,500 for a stenographer and for expenses was too high and he thought that this amount, along with the $44,885, should be looked into.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver) asked why the seemingly large sum of $68,110 had been appropriated for the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau during wartime.

"Why should we spend so much for tourist travel now?" she asked. "This sum for the promotion of tourist travel is not appreciated now. Why is it kept up?"

Mr. Carson explained that the appropriation was not all for tourist travel promotion.

"We take the view that we should maintain all contacts with tourist organizations throughout the Northwest."

Tourist advertising costs, he said, had been reduced from $70,000 to $25,000.

Board Approved; Did Not Order Fuel Price Boost

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP).—Finance Minister Ilsley told the House of Commons today the price of fuel wood in Vancouver was not raised from $9 to $13 a cord on instructions of the Prices Board, but that the board had approved the action because of a shortage of fuel.

Mr. Ilsley was answering a question from Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East). He also said it was not illegal to sell wood for less than $13 a cord.

The reporter was sent to write up a charity ball. Next day the editor called him to his desk. "Look here, what do you mean by this? 'Among the most beautiful girls was Horatio Lucian Dingley.' Why, you crazy idiot! Old Dingley isn't a girl—and besides, he's one of our principal shareholders."

"I can't help that," returned the realistic reporter. "That's where he was."

Little Stories for Bedtime

By Thornton W. Burgess

MR. COYOTE TELLS WHERE HE CAME FROM

There was one thing which had puzzled the little people of the Green Forest, the Green Meadows and the Smiling Pool for a long time. Where had Old Man Coyote come from. There was a time when they hadn't known that he had existed. Then one day they discovered that he had come to the Green Meadows to make his home, and he had been there ever since. Then had been a great deal of wondering about him, and where he had come from, but no one felt well enough acquainted with him to ask him so personal a question. The truth is no one, unless it was Buster Bear, dared ask him, and Buster Bear wasn't interested.

Sammy Jay had been one of those who had wondered a great deal about Old Man Coyote. Now, usually Sammy is not at all bashful or the least bit backward about prying into other people's affairs, but there was something about Old Man Coyote that always had discouraged him. Today, however, it was different. He had come over to tell Old Man Coyote that all the little people of the Smiling Pool and the Green Meadows had given him a vote of thanks for leading Bowser the Hound into one of the terrible traps set by Farmer Brown's boy, and so showing him how dreadful traps are. When Old Man Coyote had found out what Sammy's errand was he was so surprised that he hardly knew what to say, and quite suddenly felt that they were going to be friends. It was then that for the first time Sammy dared to ask what he wanted to know.

"Mr. Coyote," said he, speaking in the politest manner, "you've been a neighbor for a long time, and yet somehow I've never felt really acquainted with you. Why, do you know I don't even know where you came from?"

Old Man Coyote's eyes twinkled. "You have plenty of company, I guess," said he. "Would you really like to know?"

"I certainly would," replied Sammy promptly. "I would feel a whole lot more as if we really were friends."

Old Man Coyote stretched himself out comfortably, and a far-away look came into his eyes. For a long time, or what seemed like a long time to impatient Sammy Jay, he didn't say a word, but continued to look and look off into the distance. It was quite as if he saw something there. Sammy looked, but he couldn't see anything unusual. He began to think that Old Man Coyote had forgotten that he was waiting and he had just started to clear his throat in order to remind Old Man Coyote when the latter spoke:

"I came," said he, "from the West—from the great, wide, wonderful West."

"Oh," said Sammy, because he didn't know what else to say. He scratched his head in an uncertain sort of way, and then he ventured another question. "Is—er—is the West very far away?"

Old Man Coyote didn't seem to hear. He was still gazing way, way off, and there was a soft, dreamy look in his eyes which made them almost gentle. All the fierceness and the sly look was gone, and somehow it was hard work for Sammy to believe that it was really Old Man Coyote he was looking at. At last Old Man Coyote sighed. It was a long, deep sigh. "Yes, I came from the West, the great, wide, wonderful West," he repeated.

"It must be a long way from here," ventured Sammy.

"It is," replied Old Man Coyote.

"I—I should like to hear about it," Sammy once more ventured, and he was very polite.

"So you shall. So you shall," exclaimed Old Man Coyote, and straightway began to tell Sammy Jay all about the land he came from.

Next story: Sammy Learns About Mr. Coyote's Old Home.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

"I—I should like to hear more about it," Sammy once more ventured

Favorites for Spring Coats

FAVORITES among the new casual Spring coats are the easy box coats sketched above, so comfortable when worn over a tailored suit early in the season. Large figure at the right, a box coat with open front in soft-as-butter wool in luscious pastel colors. Top left, the Spring Chesterfield with its velvet collar and extended shoulder detail. Centre, the reefer with smart harness stitching at the lapels and decoratively placed pockets. Below, another of the box coats in soft wool with yoke shoulder and tuxedo collar. It is this type of coat that transforms your simplest print dresses into ensembles.

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE In "Now, Voyager," the story of a New England girl who rescues herself from her inhibitions, which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre, Bette Davis is unattractive to start with but beautiful before the film is well under way. In fact she plays herself at three different ages—as a wisp of a girl of twenty, as the obese and disappointed old maid of twenty-seven. And as a sleekly-groomed young woman of the world a year later. And, to top it off, she has a love affair with Paul Henreid, her new leading man.

CADET THEATRE The efforts of an amateur secret service agent to round up an enemy spy ring at night while he runs his band in the daytime, provide the hilarious basis of "My Favorite Spy," Kay Kyser's new vehicle, which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre. The fact that Kyser is also a kindess bridegroom and under orders to keep his espionage activities a secret even from his bride adds to the gaiety of the plot—especially when wifey finds him running around with an attractive blonde whose presence he dare not explain.

CAPITOL THEATRE Judy Garland found there was more to this dancing business than meets the eye. During the rehearsals for the dance numbers in "For Me and My Gal," which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre, Judy blistered her feet, strained her back and wore out three pairs of tap shoes.

DOMINION THEATRE Brought back by Warner Bros. for the thousands of new followers Waring has made since the picture was originally shown, "Varsity Show," now playing at the Dominion Theatre, is a blending of many laughs, tuneful music and lavish dance sequences. Included in the supporting cast are Dick Powell, Priscilla and Rosemary Lane, Walter Catlett, Johnny "Scat" Davis and Buck and Bubbles. William Keighley directed.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Dennis Day, popular young singer on Jack Benny's radio programme, was elated to learn that he would play the role of a "candid camera fiend" in Charles Rogers' "The Powers Girl," which is playing currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. This is the first opportunity Dennis has had to reveal his talent as a camera clicker; off the screen he and his camera are inseparable.

RIO THEATRE In "The Magnificent Dope," which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre, Henry Fonda takes the part of a country lad come to the city in his best Sunday suit. The important garment had to establish his character. It had to be ungainly, but subtlely so, not an obvious burlesque. On Fonda the suit had just the proper touch of ingainliness; the back of the coat keeps hiking up a bit; the pants are a trifle skimpy; and the draping is a little uneven.

YORK THEATRE Dorothy Lamour's Paramount starring film in Technicolor, "Beyond the Blue Horizon," ends tonight at the York Theatre. The jungle film, presenting Dotty in a sarong again, features Richard Denning, her new tropical romance partner. In the story Dotty is heiress to a fortune in United States. She was orphaned in the jungle when her parents were killed by a wild elephant. Thrills and comedy result when she returns to the wilds to find certain lost papers which would establish her rights to the fortune.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—Bette Davis and Paul Henreid in "Now, Voyager."

Cadet—Kay Kyser and his band with Ellen Drew in "My Favorite Spy."

Capitol—"For Me and My Gal," starring Judy Garland and George Murphy.

Dominion—Dick Powell and Priscilla Lane in "Varsity Show."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"The Powers Girl," starring Carole Landis, George Murphy and Anne Shirley.

Rio—Henry Fonda, Don Ameche and Lynn Bari in "The Magnificent Dope."

York—Dorothy Lamour and Richard Denning in "Beyond the Blue Horizon."

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

FIGHTING INFLUENZA AND ITS COMPLICATIONS

That influenza will be present with us during the cold or damp weather is taken for granted and various methods of preventing "flu" have been studied since the epidemic, blood from those recovered demic, blood fro mthose recovered from the attack of influenza and pneumonia following was injected into influenza patients whose temperature was high and where bronchopneumonia was present or threatening. In the majority of cases the temperature became lower within a few hours and recovery was rapid.

What about protecting the population from attacks of influenza?

The organism that causes influenza is so small that it can pass through earthenware. There are at present three known varieties of this tiny organism or virus. Attempts to prevent attacks of influenza by use of vaccines made up from these influenza organisms have been only partly successful, although research physicians all over the world are investigating the matter.

In all the investigations made so far, the percentage of cases of influenza was less among the vaccinated than among an equal number of individuals who had not been vaccinated. If, then, there is no definite or sure method of protection against influenza, what is the lesson for us, as learned from the 1918-19 epidemic and since?

In his book "Handbook of Communicable Diseases," Dr. F. H. Top, who has given influenza much study, states: "The most important measure (treatment) is absolute rest in bed (without bathroom privileges)." It is most important that the patient should have no visitors as visitors may have organisms of other ailments (common cold, bronchopneumonia, pneumonia) which while not causing symptoms in them, could by sneezing or coughing set up complications in the influenza patient. It is not influenza that causes death but the complications which arise during the attack.

With absolute rest in bed and the use of the new sulfanilamide drugs, deaths from complications of influenza are being greatly reduced in number.

Remember, the reason that so many robust and healthy individuals die from complications of influenza is because they do not get off their feet soon enough, thus using up the "reserve power" of the heart, which then is not strong enough to fight off the complication.

FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES
NOW SHOWING
AT 12:02, 2:19, 4:36, 6:53, 9:10
Grandest Musical Ever
Judy GARLAND
"FOR ME and MY GAL"
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"PORTRAIT OF A GENIUS"
ALL ABOUT LEONARDO DA VINCI
"WILD HONEY"
CARTOON IN COLOR
CAPITOL WORLD NEWS
Capitol

TODAY AND THURSDAY!
At 1:17, 3:34, 6:51, 9:08
See College Life in the Rah!
With FRED WARING
AND HIS PENNSYLVANIANS
IN "VARSITY SHOW"
With DICK POWELL - PRISCILLA LANE
ROSEMARY LANE
PLUS — At 11:00, 2:17, 5:34, 8:51
THIS IS EXCITEMENT!
Not even the Gestapo could stop him! The shocking inside story of how Paris fell!
"THIS WAS PARIS"
With ANN DVORAK
BEN LYON
DOMINION

ENDS TODAY — At 1:20, 3:44, 7:06
BETTE DAVIS
and her new co-star
PAUL HENREID
in "Now Voyager"
WITH CLAUDE RAINS
Plus
Going! Going! But He's Not Gone Yet!
"THE NIGHT BEFORE THE DIVORCE"
With LYNN BARI
JOSEPH ALLEN
ATLAS

AT BOTH THEATRES
Plaza 1000 Oak Bay
STARTS AT 10:00, 2:45, 4:58, 7:11, 9:24 — ENTIRELY CANADIAN — OWNED & OPERATED — STARTS AT 9:15, 4:35
TODAY
the POWERS GIRL
with CAROL LANDIS
George MURPHY
ANNE SHIRLEY
DENNIS DAY
Benny GOODMAN
and his orchestra
PARATROOPS
THE THRILLING STORY OF OUR SKY COMMANDOS AS TOLD BY ON THE SPOT PHOTOGRAPHERS
ALSO: CARTOON, NEWS — OAK BAY, EVES., 6 O'CLOCK

RIO
ENDS TODAY
12:30-2:50 ..... 15c
2:50-5:20 ..... 20c
Kiddies 10c
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Henry FONDA · Lynn BARI · Don AMECHE
The MAGNIFICENT DOPE
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KING of the STALLIONS

★ LAMOUR HER SARONG THE SOUTH SEAS!
DOROTHY LAMOUR
Richard Denning ● Walter Abel
"BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON"
ENDS TODAY!
★ THE ARMY TAMES WALLIE! WITH FUN AND LAUGHS!
WALLACE BEERY
Marjorie Main ● Lewis Stone
"The Bugle Sounds"
TOMORROW!
YORK
15c to 1:00 Bal. Eves. 20c to 6 25c All Taxes Included
HIGH ADVENTURE!
ERROL FLYNN · RONALD REAGAN
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ROMANTIC ACTION!
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"The Great Man's Lady"
with BRIAN DONLEVY
EXTRA! "SUPERMAN" In Color

CADET
LAST TIMES TODAY
THE SHOW THAT SHOOK THE SHADOWS AWAY!
"MY FAVORITE SPY"
Kay Kyser and Orchestra
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COLONIST EXCERPTS
For Our Forces Overseas

MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

VICTORIA, B.C., March 10.—Authority to go ahead with plans for the construction of a concrete water reservoir to serve the Gordon Head, Cadboro Bay and Ten Mile Point areas in Saanich was given the municipal superintendent of works at the regular meeting Tuesday night of the Saanich Municipal Council.

Word of the promotion of F.O. W. S. "Bert" Jones, son of Mrs. A. Jones, 1315 Bond Street, from the rank of pilot officer, has been received from Macleod, Alta.

Albert Edward Tudor, seventy, 1161 Balmoral Road, janitor at the Scollard Building, was found dead after being struck by a hit-and-run driver at Quadra and Pandora Avenue, Tuesday morning. Don Avarado Ricardo, 710 Cormorant Stret, driver for the Yellow Cab Company, is being held on a charge of manslaughter.

Despite strong representations made to the Liquor Control Board by private clubs, it appears their operations will be severely curtailed under new regulations, according to W. F. Kennedy, liquor commissioner.

Blue lights in street cars of Victoria have been abandoned by authority of the Provincial Government in favor of canary yellow lights which comply with A.R.P. regulations.

On leave from his instructional flying duties at Ottawa, Flying Officer M. Wood is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallworth, 777 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay.

Misses Pearl and Norma McIlwaine, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. McIlwaine, 916 Collinson Street, recently enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, and are now in Rockcliffe, Ont., to receive basic training.

A delegation of East Indian residents of British Columbia Tuesday morning appeared before Premier John Hart and the Cabinet to request that they be granted the franchise in this province.

A gavel, made out of the wreck of one of the ships of the Spanish Armada, which was defeated by Admiral Drake, in 1568, was used by Squadron Leader Elmer V. Finland, deputy speaker of the Legislature, when he occupied the Speaker's chair Tuesday.

Nanaimo Army Wednesday night won the senior "B" Island basketball championship by defeating Victoria West Road, 39-29, to win the two-game total-points series by an aggregate score of 76-65.

Victoria Army overwhelmed Vancouver R.C.A.F., 18-5, at New Westminster, in the second game of the British Columbia senior hockey finals.

The Victory Garden Committee of Victoria reports that 225 lots have been acquired from the city lands department, twelve from Oak Bay and thirty-five from Esquimalt.

A chimaera, or rat fish, a recognized inhabitant of Northwest waters, but one which is rarely seen, was caught Wednesday evening in Victoria's Inner Harbor by two local boys, John Bruce, 652 Superior Street, and Peter Anderson, 1624 Richmond Avenue.

The City Council parks committee set aside $400 in estimates for playground supervision at Beacon Hill and Central Parks during a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

A. N. Van Meer and A. Cramond, of Victoria, were among sixteen Provincial Police officers who graduated on Tuesday after a six-week course at Douglas House, training school for British Columbia Police.

Bill Phillips (Nanaimo) and Lulu Lennon (Vancouver) have been named to handle the third and fourth games of the Pacific Coast senior hockey finals between Victoria Army and Vancouver R.C.A.F. at Victoria.

W. W. Lionel Hall, M.B.E. of the Royal Canadian Navy, at Esquimalt, took up new duties here recently, bringing with him an award from the East Coast.

Sub.-Lieutenant Robert Whyte, of Victoria and Winnipeg, who has been promoted to commissioned rank from the lower deck, is a recent graduate of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis officers' training class.

Funeral services for Beaumont Boggs, prominent realtor, who had been a resident of Victoria for fifty-seven years, were held Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors.

Specifically declaring Edward Bull not guilty of manslaughter, the assize court jury late Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict of reckless driving in connection with the death of four-year-old Sydney Auringer, who was struck down by a motor car on the East Saanich Road last Christmas Eve.

A special service of thanksgiving in commemoration of the centenary of the city of Victoria was held at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday morning.

L.A.C. Jack Skellern, Victoria boy well known in sports circles here, is home on leave from his R.C.A.F. station.

The first dance to be sponsored by the Victoria Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia was held Friday night at the Empress Hotel and proved to be one of the highlights of the Victoria social season.

Recent graduates of King's College, Halifax, include Frederick Clarke McCague, Victoria, whose wife resides at Nicola; Leslie Thomas Gray, Victoria, whose wife lives at Webster's Corners, B.C., and Maurice Henry Walker, Victoria, son of Mrs. H. Rigby.

Raymond Bellinger Punnett, well-known retired real estate agent, who came to Victoria fifty-three years ago, died yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Victoria College ruggers took the Kiwanis Cup back to Craigdarroch yesterday following their 14-0 victory over Victoria High School in the annual inter-school match played on the Fernwood Road campus.

Graduate air gunners Friday presented with flying badges at No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, Manitoba, included J. M. Lally, Duncan, B.C.

Supposedly entered within the past few days, according to a report from the Saanich police department to the city police, the Mount Douglas Park tearoom was stripped of a considerable quantity of dishes.

Flying-Officer George F. "Buzz" Beurling, Canadian-born ace of the Royal Air Force, paid a flying visit to a West Coast air station Friday to spend a few hours talking shop with fighter pilots.

An invitation from the English-Speaking Union in Seattle for the R.A.F. "Smile" concert party to appear at the Metropolitan Theatre in that city on March 16 and 18 has been accepted, according to Cpl. Gerry Gosley, master of ceremonies of the show.

Playing on local ice last night, Victoria Army puckchasers moved to within one game of winning the British Columbia play-downs when they skated to a 10-5 victory over the Vancouver R.C.A.F.

Army basketballers defeated the Royal Canadian Air Force for the first time this season Friday night with the score 45-42.

During a visit to a West Coast air station Friday by a delegation from the British Columbia Legislature, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, delivered a brief message to a class of graduating officers and men.

Sergeant Gordon Ker, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ker, formerly of Victoria, has been spending leave in the city.

At a meeting of Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers' Association on Thursday evening, in St. Martin's Hall, a resolution was adopted in favor of a sewer survey being started immediately at a cost of $10,000 in preparation for sewer construction as soon as the war is over.

A.W.1 Shute, formerly of Victoria, has left for her station at Arnprior, Ont., where she is a fabric worker with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

The sum of $4,102.58 was received as a result of the Medical Aid to China tag day held yesterday in Victoria and Oak Bay.

Pte. William Herbert Lloyd Davis and Pte. Robert Taylor Davis, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Rockland Avenue, are serving overseas and have for the last six months been stationed in the South of England.

Disposing of their daily quota early in the evening, Greater Victoria beer parlors closed about 9 o'clock last night and hundreds of patrons closed another week on short rations or did without altogether.

City detectives are co-operating with the fire department in an effort to learn the cause of the blaze that completely destroyed the former fourteen-room home of the late Chief Justice Archer Martin, on Belmont Avenue, Thursday night.

The sleek grey frigate, H.M.C.S. Wentworth, named after a town in Nova Scotia, slipped down the launching ways of a West Coast shipbuilding plant yesterday, following the customary religious ceremony prescribed for the christening of naval vessels.

Denis Hagar, divisional organizer of the National War Finance Committee, has announced the appointment of Mrs. H. S. Hurn as organizer of stamp sales in Victoria.

P.O. T. H. Collins, who received his wings and commission at Calgary on Friday, is spending his leave, accompanied by his wife, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ingledew, 2510 Epworth Street.

The promotion of Captain R. G. S. Bradshaw, R.C.A.S.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradshaw, Gordon Head, from lieutenant, is reported from overseas, where he is attached to the Canadian Training School as instructor.

Vancouver Royal Canadian Air Force puckchasers, unable to provide the Victoria Army with any real opposition in three earlier contests, Saturday night nudged the boys in khaki, 4-3, in the fourth game of the best-of-seven play-offs for the British Columbia championship.

"I am very pleased with the results of the campaign to date," remarked Frank Paulding, campaign director at 909 Government Street, Friday night, when the day's receipts, $8,753.06, were announced, bringing the total to date to $54,539.80.

Victoria Machinery depot footballers won the Garrison Cup, Saturday, when they defeated Royal Air Force, their closest rivals for the honors, 5-3, in a fast, rugged soccer match at Royal Athletic Park.

James Donegan, older even than Victoria, celebrated his one hundred and first birthday Saturday at his home at 517 Paradise Street, Esquimalt.

Victoria Army puckchasers, playing a hard, driving game all of the way, wrapped up their British Columbia amateur hockey championship in decisive fashion Monday night at the Willows Arena by skating to an 11-2 victory over Vancouver Royal Canadian Air Force, Mainland titleholders, in the fifth game of the best-of-seven playdowns.

Victoria 100th anniversary events to take place between March and September were discussed Monday afternoon by Aldermen D. D. McTavish, W. H. Davies and B. J. Gadsden, members of the City Council special centenary celebration committee.

Lieut. William Arthur Garrard, R.C.N.V.R., second in command of the corvette Weyburn, lost by enemy action in the Mediterranean recently, survived the sinking of the vessel.

Provision of Sunday entertainment, particularly the opening of motion picture theatres for servicemen and war workers, was urged in the Legislature on Monday afternoon.

A well-known Victorian, Lieut.-Cmdr. Thomas Maitland Wake Golby, R.C.N.R., is reported missing and believed killed following the sinking in the Mediterranean of H.M.C.S. Weyburn.

W. G. Muir, Nanaimo, is included in an air navigators' class graduating at No. 2 Observers' School, Edmonton, on Friday.

Intimation that the fuel situation would be serious next Winter was contained in a letter received at the City Hall on Monday from J. M. Stewart, coal controller, Department of Munitions and Supply.

An R.C.A.F. low-wing monoplane with single engine, known to have been in difficulty in the vicinity of Cowichan Lake at 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, has not returned to its base, a West Coast air officer announced Monday.

Still confined to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, W. N. McDermott, Highcroft Farm, Ganges, suffered several broken ribs, bruises and lacerations when gored last week by a bull.

Sqdn. Ldr. E. V. Finland (Conservative, Esquimalt) charged in the Legislature Thursday night that Vancouver Island military roads are in a shocking condition.

An Uplands street car provided some mild excitement at the corner of Fort and Cook Streets shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at which time and place the rear trucks swung into Cook Street while the front end sought to follow the customary course on Fort Street.

An appeal to citizens to support the Red Cross campaign to raise $90,000 here was issued Wednesday by Mayor Andrew McGavin.

The property of the Angela Hotel, 923 Burdett Avenue, formerly owned by Malcolm McHardy, Vancouver, is now the property of Norman Isherwood.

Royalty Not Working in War Plants

Too Busy With Official Duties

LONDON, March 9 (CP).—Recurring reports that the Royal family is finding time to don overalls or smocks and turn out war material for the nation are not true, it was learned authoritatively today.

A week ago it was reported the King had become a part-time worker in a war factory, helping make precision parts for an R.A.F. gun.

An investigation showed the story was started when His Majesty visited a factory and tinkered about. Sometime later he made another official call at the same place and asked how the work was progressing, but did not join in it.

The latest report on the subject had the King and Queen, and Princess Elizabeth, fashioning camouflage nets for six-pound breechlocks in the Windsor Castle workshop. This also is incorrect.

"They are just somebody's bright idea," said the Buckingham Palace press officer. "The Royal family is too busy with official duties to engage in such activities."

STOCKHOLM (CP).—The British Government has made available for Swedish students four scholarships in British universities valued at the equivalent of $1,780 each.

COUGHS-COLDS BRONCHITIS YIELD FASTER TO BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Knockout Blow for Japanese

To Knock Out Japanese Pockets of Resistance on Guadalcanal, Large Guns Have Been Brought to Bear Against Them by the United States Army. 155-m.m. Cannon Has Just Hurled One of Its Large Shells at an Isolated Japanese Position Somewhere in the Jungle.

Around the Dial

For last minute programme changes on the C.B.C. Network listen to "For Our Listeners" every day at 12:30 p.m.—just before the news.

(Pacific Daylight Time)

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX, CJVI).
Radio Parade (KOMO).
Everyman's Chapel (CJOR).
Ann Baxter (KIRO).
Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Sunrise Serenade (CJVI).
Front Line Family (CBR).
News (KOMO, CJOR).
Breakfast Club ("JR).
Valiant Lady (KIRO).
What Do You Know? (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—Yankee House Party (CBR).
Victor Lindlahr (KOMO).
Kitty Foyle (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Billy Browne (CJOR).
Radio Reveries (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Secret Meditations (CJVI).
David Harum (KOMO).
Unity Viewpoint (KJR).
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO).
Concert Hall (KOL).
News (CKWX).

9:00 A.M.—Rhapsodies in Rhythm (CJVI).
B.C. News (CBR).
The O'Neills (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO).
Booker Carter (KOL).
Shut-In (CJOR).
Variety (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI).
Big Sister (CBR, KIRO).
Good News Times (KOMO).
Vicki Vickes (KJR).
Songs of the West (KOL).
News (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Lucy Linton (CBR).
Enjoy Yourselves (KOMO).
Breakfast at Sardis (KJR).
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO).
Music (KOL).
Betty and Bob (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—The Record Cabinet (CBR).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).
Top of the Morning (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Betty and Bob (CJVI).
Morning Visit (CBR).
Beverly Mohr (KOMO).
Baukage Talking (KJR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Blush and Magnante (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Stars of the Week (CJVI).
The Happy Gang (CBR).
News (KOMO).
Andy and Virginia (KJR).
Ma Perkins (KIRO).
Harmony Hall (KOL).
Men of Note (CJOR).
On the Home Front (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—News (CJVI).
Orchestra (KOMO).
The Great Melody (KJR).
Vic and Sade (KIRO).
Cheer Up Gang (KOL).
Harmony in Color (CJOR).
Will Reader's Notebook (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—Claire Wallace, "They Tell Me" (CJVI, CBR).
Dr. Kate (KOMO).
The Goldbergs (KIRO).
News (CJOR, CKWX).

11:00 A.M.—Make Mine Music (CJVI).
Bonus (CBR).
Light of the World (KOMO).
Victory Hour (KJR).
Young Dr. Malone (KIRO).
Cedric Foster (KOL).
The Goldbergs (CJOR).
Concert Caravan (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Mystery Chef (CBR).
Lonely Woman (KOMO).
Joyce Jordan (KIRO).
Boris Lou (KOL).
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—Soldier's Wife (CJVI, CBR).
Guiding Light (KOMO).
News (KJR).
We Love and Learn (KIRO).
Carol Carter (KOL).
Vic and Sade (CJOR).
They Tell Me (CKWX).

11:45 A.M.—Club Diary (CJVI).
Hollywood News Girl (CBR, KJR).
Hymns of All Churches (KOMO).
News (KIRO).
Short Shorts (KOL).
Studio Party, News (CJOR).
The Little Show (CKWX).

12:00 Noon—Luncheon Varieties (CJVI).
B.C. Farm (CBR).
Story of Mary Marlin (KOMO).
Bonus (KJR).
Julia Sanderson (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Stars of the Week (CJOR).

12:05 P.M.—News (CKWX).

12:15 P.M.—Novatime (CJVI).
Ma Perkins (KOMO).
Dixie Sam (KJR).
News (KIRO).
Christian Business Men (KOL).
Voice of Memory (CJOR).
Concert Music (CKWX).

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, KIRO, CJOR).
Pepper Young's Family (KOMO).
Music for Moderns (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—Novatime (CJVI).
Midday Matinee (CBR).
Right to Happiness (KOMO).
Between the Bookends (KJR).
Bachelor's Children (KIRO).
Listen and Sing (KOL).
Dollar Gift Programmes (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Nick Lucas (CJVI).
The Balladeer (CBR).
Backstage Wife (KOMO).
Club Matinee (KJR).

1:15 P.M.—Voice of Memory (CJVI).
Talk (CBR).
Stella Dallas (KOMO).
News (KIRO).
Navy Programme (KOL).
Design for Women (CJOR).
Road of Life (CKWX).

1:25 P.M.—Wendall Hall (CJVI).

1:30 P.M.—Song Souvenirs (CJVI).
Beyond Reasonable Doubt (CBR).
Loremo Jones (KOMO).
Men of the Land (KJR).
School of the Air (KIRO).
Ensemble (KOL).
Red, White and Blue (CKWX).

1:45 P.M.—Ten Minutes from Broadway (CBR, KJR).
Young Widder Brown (KOMO).
Sweetheart Hills (CJOR).

1:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

2:00 P.M.—Melody Time (CJVI).
B.C. School Broadcast (CBR).
When a Girl Marries (KOMO).
Baby Institute (KJR).
Housewives, Inc. (KIRO).
Sheila Carter (KOL).
Billy Browne's Brevities (CJOR).
It's Topical (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Portia Faces Life (KOMO).
Clancy Calling (KJR).
Newsreel Theatre (KOL).

2:25 P.M.—News (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—Music Lovers' Corner (CJVI, CKWX).
School of the Air (CBR).
Just Plain Bill (KOMO).
Melodic Moments (KIRO).
Melodies (CJOR).

2:45 P.M.—New Horizons (CBR).
Front Page Farrell (KOMO).
Al and Lee Reiser (KJR).
Home Fires (KIRO).
They Tell Me (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Messers Islanders (CBR).
News (KJR, KIRO).
Road of Life (KOMO).
Phillip Kerrie-Gordon (KOL).
Random Notes, News (CJOR).
Victory Club (CKWX).

3:10 P.M.—Keyboard Capers (KIRO).

3:15 P.M.—Homemakers' Programme (CBR).
Vic and Sade (KOMO).
Music (KJR).
Main Street Album (KIRO).
Melody Supplement (KOL).
Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Snow Village (KOMO).
Orchestra (CBR).
Gospel Singer (KJR).
Keep Singing, America (KIRO).
Overseas Report (KOL).
Pepper Young (CJOR).
Dream Island (CKWX).

3:45 P.M.—Church in the Wildwood (CJR).
B.B.C. News (CBR).
Judy and John (KOMO).
Pages in Melody (KJR).
The World Today (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Snow Village (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Studio Party (CJVI).
Good Luck Programme (CBR).
News, That's Your War Job (KJR).
Radio Today (KIRO).
Fulton Lewis (KOL).
Sweethearts (CJOR).
Bluejay (CKWX).

4:15 P.M.—News (KOMO).
Newsreel (KIRO).
Johnson Family (KOL).
Concert Moderns (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Hits of the Week (CJVI).
Orchestra (CBR).
Caribbean Nights (KOMO).
Aloha Land (KJR).
Fast Aces (KIRO).
St. Nicholas School (KOL).
Organ (CKWX).

4:45 P.M.—Behind the Battles (CBR).
H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Mr. Keen (KIRO).
Music (KOL).
Hollywood Headlines (CJOR).
Novelty Jamboree (CKWX).

5:00 P.M.—Musicprint (CJVI).
News, The Show Is On (CBR).
Bands (KOMO).
Terry and the Pirates (KJR).
Music, Wilmer Take All (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Carmen Robinson (CJOR).
Speed Gibson (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—Playground News (KOMO).
The Sea Hound (KJR).
Superman (KOL).
Mother Hubbard (CJOR).
Uncle Billy (CKWX).

5:30 P.M.—Crimson Trail (CJVI).
Orchestra (CBR).
Folk Music (KOMO).
Jack Armstrong (KJR).
Almanac (KIRO).
Norman Nesbitt (KOL).
Junior News Roundup (CJOR).
Uncle Ben (CKWX).

5:45 P.M.—Songs of the West (CJVI).
Sones (CBR).
Behind the Days (KOMO).
Captain Midnight (KJR).
News (KIRO).
Star Parade (KOL).
Church in the Wildwood (CJOR).
Lone Ranger (CKWX).

5:55 P.M.—Cecil Brown, News (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—News (CJVI).
Orchestra (CBR).
Time to Smile (KOMO).
Hop Harrigan (KJR).
Mayor of the Town (KIRO).
Gabriel Heatter (KOL).
Club 600 (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—A to Z in Novelty (CJVI).
News (KJR).
News (KOL).
Santa Fe Trail (CKWX).

6:30 P.M.—Dance (CJVI).
Meditations (CBR).
Mr. District Attorney (KOMO).
Bando (KJR).
Milton Berle (KIRO).
Melodies (KOL).
Songs (CJOR).
News (CKWX).

6:45 P.M.—Lost Empire (CJOR).
Album of Yesterday (CKWX).

7:00 P.M.—Music (CJVI).
News (CBR, CKWX).
Ray Kroer (KOMO).
Raymond Gram Swing (KJR).
Great Moments in Music (KIRO).
John B. Hughes (KOL).
Lee Nicholson (CJOR).
Consumer Report (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Famous Yourns News (CJOR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (CKWX).

7:15 P.M.—Music You Love (CJVI).
Red Cross Variety Show (CBR).
Gracie Fields (KJR).
State of Washington and the War (KOL).
Salon Music (CJOR).
Musical Moments (CKWX).

7:30 P.M.—Norman Clother (CJVI).
Let's Face Facts (KIRO).
Lone Ranger (KOL).
News (CJOR).
Will Wylie (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—News (KIRO).
Drills for Scholars (CJOR).
Conscription (CKWX).

8:00 P.M.—Billy Cotton Review (CJVI).
Radio Newsreel (CBR).
Pleasuretime (KOMO).
Watch the World Go By (KJR).
Poor to Go (KIRO).
Eyes Aloft (KOL).
Organ (CKWX).

8:15 P.M.—Dance Band (CJVI).
Fleetwood Lawson (KOMO).
Lum and Abner (KJR).
Music Makers (KIRO).
News (CJOR).
News (CKWX).

8:30 P.M.—Army Night (CJVI).
Choristers (CBR).
Orchestra (KOMO).
Manhattan at Midnight (KJR).
Dr. Christian (KIRO).
Francis Armstrong (KOL).
Party Aces (CJOR).
Calling All Cars (CKWX).

8:45 P.M.—Variety Group (CJOR).
Stephen Rainor (CKWX).

8:55 P.M.—News (KIRO).

9:00 P.M.—National Labor Hour (CBR).
Point Sublime (KOMO).
Drama (KJR).
Orchestra (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Dal Richards (CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—Carroll Carter (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—The Shadow (CJVI).
From the New World (CBR).
Music (KOMO).
Stage for Dough (KJR).
News (KIRO).
General Barrows (KOL).
Charlie Chan (CJOR).
Cavalcade of Music (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Orchestra (KOMO, KIRO).
Legislative Comments (KJR).
Fulton Lewis Jr. (KOL).
Candid Camera (CKWX).

10:00 P.M.—Hockey (CJVI).
C.B.C. News (CBR).
News (KOMO, CKWX).
News, Music (KIRO).
Legislature Reporter (KOL).
Hockey (CJOR).

10:10 P.M.—Elmore Philpott News (CBR).
Bones (KIRO).

10:15 P.M.—Gospel Ambassadors (CJVI).
Variety Show (CBR).
Uncle Sam (KOMO).
News (KIRO, KOL).
Wearer of Dreams (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI).
Orchestra (CBR).
Orchestra (KOMO).
National Radio Forum (KJR).
Symphony (KOL).
At Eventide (CJOR).
Orchestra (CKWX).

10:45 P.M.—Out of the Night (CJVI).
Orchestra (KOMO).
Chris Sign (KIRO).
At Close of Day (CKWX).

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO).

11:00 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR, CJOR).
Evening Reveries (KOMO).
Folk Music (KJR).
Orchestra (KIRO).
Dance Time (KOL).
Concert Hour (CJOR).
Anything Goes (CKWX).

11:15 P.M.—Uncle Sam (KOL).

11:25 P.M.—News (CBR).

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR, KOMO).
Melody Lane (KJR).
Easy Listening (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL).

11:45 P.M.—News for Asia (KIRO).
News (KOMO).
Stand By, America! (KJR).
News (KOL).

11:55 P.M.—News (CJOR, CKWX).

Radio Highlights

6:00 p.m.—Eddie Cantor Show, KOMO, KPO.

7:00 p.m.—Kay Kyser, KPO, KOMO.

8:00 p.m.—Radio Newsreel, CBR.

8:30 p.m.—Army Night, CJVI.

8:30 p.m.—Dr. Christian Drama, KIRO.

9:00 p.m.—Point Sublime, KOMO, KPO.

9:30 p.m.—The Shadow, CJVI.

9:30 p.m.—From the New World, CBR.

10:15 p.m.—Your Favorite Ghost, CBR.

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How It Started—

By JEAN NEWTON

CIRCUMLOCUTION

For some time past Mussolini has been reporting to his people that Italy's forces are "detaching themselves westward."

Hitler informs them, "Where it appeared expedient our troops evaded the enemy to avoid losses."

The Nazi-controlled radio in Prague blares, "Not even General Winter can interfere with the German tactics"—these last being an allusion, presumably, to the German retreat in the North Caucasus, where "a disengagement movement is proceeding according to plan."

We never realized how interesting a practically straight Latin word could be—that is what circumlocution is, from two members to meaning "to speak around"—till we got interested in Axis communiques.

They are getting to be as good as the one they tell about our own Civil War. The Confederate forces were falling back on Richmond. An old negro was asked by his mistress for encouraging news. He replied: "Well, missy, due to de lie of de land where dey's fightin,' dem Yankees is retreatin' forward, while we is advancin' backwards."

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Two soldiers home on leave were having a chat.

"But weren't you engaged last time we met?" asked one. "What happened? Did you break it off?"

"No, not exactly."

"Then she did?"

"No, she didn't."

"Well, then——"

"You see, she told me what her clothes cost, and I told her what my pay was. Then our engagement sagged in the middle and gently dissolved."

For Him and for You
Is George Randall's
"Army Night"
Program
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Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Joe,—Being a former civic employee of Victoria, and an ardent hockey fan, who follows the doings out West by getting The Daily Colonist every day down here, I am in the Royal Canadian Air Force at present and stationed at Toronto, so I thought I would drop you a line in hopes you have space in your sporting column for my unbiased opinion of the Allan Cup and N.H.L. hockey situation.

Well, here goes. As for the Allan Cup, I think the Victoria Army team should reach the finals. Calgary Army, with Don Metz, is overrated, as is the R.C.A.F. Bombers of Winnipeg, with Wally Stanowski. The best team down here in my estimation is the Ottawa Commandos, with the Colville brothers and Alex Shibicky, who seem to stand out as sure finalists. With any decent breaks, the Victoria team should meet them in the finals as they really are a smart team. If they do, and I think they will, the series should go the limit, and the breaks, good or bad, should decide the winner, as teams are closely matched.

As for the N.H.L., I pick the Detroit Red Wings to take the cup, unless the Canadiens get into the play-offs, and then the Red Wings will have their hands full. Well, Joe, that's my selections and time will tell, so I'll close now, and wish you the best of luck in your fine sporting column. Let's hope all the former Victorians in the armed services so far away from the "good old city" will be back real soon, and this time for good.

Yours truly,

J. H. OZARD, R.C.A.F.

Toronto, Ont., March 7, 1943.

Comment: Well, we hope that your prediction about the Army club is correct for Victorians are pulling for them to go a long way in quest of the historic "mug." However, we all realize that the road is not strewn with roses and the trip to the finals, with so many strong clubs from the Pacific to the Atlantic, is going to be a tough one. I guess you know by now that the soldiers eliminated the Vancouver R.C.A.F. squad in the provincial finals. Despite the fact that they dropped one game to the Mainlanders, which they certainly had no licence to, the Army were heads and shoulders over the Flyers and the series proved nothing more than a workout for the boys. I believe that you have the Allan Cup winners when you mentioned the Commandos, for that club has been my choice since the season got under way. You have a good selection in the Red Wings in the Stanley Cup play-offs, but I will string along with the Boston Bruins. I am glad to see that you have faith in the Montreal Canadiens, as there are many Victorians who are hoping that the Flying Frenchmen get in the select circle. Thanks for your letter and we hope to hear from you again soon.

ODDS AND ENDS

Shotmakers competing in the Empress golf tournament at the Oak Bay links are finding the greens tougher than they have ever found them before. It's just too bad if you miss a putt on a sloping green for the ball will continue to roll until it feels like stopping. The third and seventh greens are the ones which have been worrying the field, for the simplest mistake may force one to even four-putt it. . . . When Hammering Hank Armstrong makes up his mind to go places he does it in methodical fashion. His second-round knockout victory over Tippy Larkin, a strong welterweight boxing contender not so very long ago, puts him right back in the running for one of three crowns he once held. . . . Salary limit for clubs in the International Baseball League is $44,500, based on a five-month campaign. On a basis of twenty players to a club who gets what? . . . Johnny Mariucci, former Chicago Black Hawks hockey player, has turned down a navy commission because he was offered a post as player-coach on the guard football team this coming Autumn. . . . Stanley Woodward, New York Herald-Tribune: "No fighter has had a more enthusiastic reception in New York than Canada's Johnny Greco. He deserves it because he is a clean puncher who eschews holding and mauling." . . . Word has leaked out that Lieut. Eric Warburton has resigned as manager of the Army hockey team and that Lieut. Bud Ray will carry on in his place. No official reason was given out for the change in management. . . . Ice fans can turn their attention to basketball now that the soldiers have won out. Tonight at the High School gym the Army will go against the R.C.A.F. in the second game of the city senior play-offs. The troops took the opener by three points and will be out to make it two straight. From what I can gather the Flyers have or are going to launch a protest over the first game. They claim that the Army played two senior "B" men, who, they state, are ineligible for the series. I don't imagine that protest will hold much water.

The dear old lady was knitting when in rushed her little granddaughter.

"Grannie," she gasped, "there's a delayed-action bomb just fallen in your garden and it ain't half a big one!"

"My child," said the old lady, "how many times have I told you not to say 'ain't'!"

Extra-Hole Games Feature Tourney

Overtime Battles Are Registered In Empress Golf Tournament

Five extra-hole matches highlighted the opening rounds of the eliminations as competitors in the men's and women's championships started off in search of the Beatty Trophies in the fifteenth annual Empress golf tournament yesterday at the Oak Bay links. Two of the overtime battles were witnessed in the men's title event and the others in the women's. Most of the matches were close all the way, the big score board in front of the clubhouse showing only a handful of games which ended via the one-sided route.

Both tournament medal winners, Lieut. Howard Sias, Port Angeles, and Mrs. G. Farrar, Seattle, survived the opening clashes and are expected to go a long way in quest of the handsome silverware. The former, who paced the field on Monday with a net 69, eliminated D. B. MacDonald, Winnipeg, on the sixteenth green, 3 and 2. It was a close match all the way, but the United States naval officer was right on his game and made few mistakes. Victoria's long standard bearer, J. R. Kingham, went out of the picture by dropping a 2 and 1 decision to J. E. Mahood, one of the several Calgarians in the tournament.

GIVAN WINS WITH EASE

Long-hitting Harry Givan, Seattle, gave away plenty of strokes, but found F. E. King, Calgary, an easy victim and won going away, 6 and 5. Givan is one of the strong favorites for both the handicap and open championships, as a matter of fact he is practically conceded the latter crown by the majority of the experts. The longest match in the Beatty Trophy scramble was between H. J. Bird, Calgary, and C. H. Chapman, the Prairie shotmaker, gaining the decision on the twenty-second green, while A. R. Mulholland traveled to the nineteenth to beat W. Hackney. Results of the matches will take the coveted trophy to some outside city for the second successive year.

The women's medalist had a tough time getting by the first round. Her opponent, Mrs. A. DesBrisay, Vancouver, took Mrs. Farrar to the final green before admitting defeat. It was anybody's match all the way. One of the favorites, Mrs. E. Jackson, city golf champion, was carried to the first extra hole to eliminate Mrs. J. H. Wilson, and Mrs. M. W. McKinney went the same distance to account for Mrs. J. Sanderson. The third overtime argument in the championship went to Mrs. Thomson by her twentieth-hole decision over Mrs. R. Maryatt.

Four other Victorians remain in the running. They are Mrs. H. G. Mackenzie, a former runner-up, two ex-titleholders in the persons of Mrs. C. Pearse and Mrs. Gordon Verley, who won the crown two years ago as Eileen Pendray on the same course. Miss Betty Ellis is the other local club swinger still going strong. So there's a good chance of the Beatty Trophy in this division coming to Victoria once again.

MEN'S RESULTS

Results follow:

Championship

H. M. Sias beat D. B. MacDonald, 3 and 2.

T. P. Window beat A. D. DesBrisay, 3 and 2.

J. E. Mahood beat J. R. Kingham, 3 and 1.

A. C. Broad beat A. Jeffery, 6 and 5.

C. R. Maryatt beat C. L. McLaughlin, 1 up.

V. E. Fowler beat G. Norgan, 3 and 1.

A. R. Mulholland beat W. Hackney at 19th.

C. Lind beat D. N. Potter, 4 and 3.

E. Rapp beat H. E. Tynan, 7 and 5.

W. A. Gilbert beat P. Buhrman, 2 and 1.

G. P. McManama beat R. Whaley, 2 and 1.

F. Wright beat W. Brockie, 2 and 1.

H. J. Bird beat C. H. Chapman at 22nd.

Paul Glaser beat R. L. Fortt, 3 and 2.

Harry Givan beat F. E. King, 6 and 5.

T. E. Bennett beat E. S. Keith, 2 and 1.

Second Flight

H. Geortz beat R. L. Maryatt, 6 and 5.

L. B. Walker beat W. G. Wilson, 2 and 2.

J. D. Lawson beat F. A. Milheim, 3 and 1.

W. C. Fisher beat F. A. Strohecker, 2 and 2.

H. R. Magwood beat R. Ringstad, 2 and 1.

S. Ryall beat J. Hanson, 1 up.

C. W. Nichol beat A. T. Brown, 3 and 2.

John Riach beat E. G. Johns, 1 up.

R. V. Welte beat S. A. Kleger, 2 and 1.

Bill Forst beat J. R. Wilson, 1 up.

L. S. Lancaster won from H. T. Kennedy by default.

R. W. Sullivan beat W. X. Perkins, 1 up.

George Parsons beat J. A. Rumball, 1 up.

F. L. Shouldice beat J. A. Smyth, 1 up.

H. C. Kennedy won from C. Leuty by default.

R. W. Pitt beat A. T. Wanamaker, 3 and 2.

Fourth Flight

G. Simpson beat J. J. Affleck, 2and 1.

F. C. Berke beat G. N. Douglas, 1 up.

J. Pattison beat E. L. McNiven, 5 and 4.

E. Brachal beat F. Comley, 5 and 3.

W. G. Ballard beat G. Egleston, 5 and 4.

F. C. Trerise beat W. A. Taylor, 3 and 2.

M. W. McKinney beat W. Wakefield, 3 and 2.

C. M. Vick beat J. Fox, 4 and 2.

A. Marion beat E. R. Bannatyne, 6 and 5.

V. Ockenden won from Bill Carse by default.

J. W. Morris beat W. E. Janzen, 2 and 1.

A. C. Bennett beat E. Forst, 2 up.

C. R. Spooner beat R. McEwan, 3 and 2.

S. W. Hall beat C. J. McDowell, 3 and 2.

A. Croll beat J. Hill, 2 and 1.

Roy Maryatt, Jr., beat W. H. Sears, 2 up.

Sixth Flight

S. Hannah beat G. R. Davison, 4 and 3.

N. L. Moffitt beat A. N. Shanahan, 4 and 3.

A. R. Tynan beat B. N. Phillips, 2 and 1.

G. Farrar beat R. McKay, 3 and 1.

H. G. Love beat J. G. Fuller, 7 and 6.

J. Gleeson beat J. Sanderson, 5 and 4.

J. A. McKinnon beat W. G. Thomson, 1 up.

C. C. Donovan beat J. L. Brown, 4 and 3.

J. J. Tynan beat G. N. Dover, 2 up.

F. Burns beat E. F. French, 2 and 1.

J. E. Murphy beat Le C. Stiles at 19th.

D. B. Leach beat J. J. Olmstead, 1 up.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley

WHO WAS FOOD FIRST RATIONED?
EXODUS iv. 4
Then Said the Lord Unto Moses, Behold, I will Rain Bread From Heaven For You and the People Shall Go Out and Gather a Certain Rate Every Day...
WILDA STEWART
CAN FORECAST the WEATHER BY HER HAIR!
THE FEEL OF HER HAIR INDICATES WEATHER CONDITIONS 36 HRS. IN ADVANCE
BOSTON MINNOW TURNED BRIGHT GOLD WHEN PLACED IN A GOLD FISH BOWL
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NO MAN NAMED O'ROURKE MAY PASS HERE!
BECAUSE A PAGAN PRINCE NAMED O'ROURKE INTERFERED WITH THE BUILDING OF THE ASHLUMIN MONASTERY- A CURSE WAS UTTERED THAT IF HE SHOULD EVER PASS THE FORD HE SHOULD BE WITHIN A YEAR" HE DID- AND DIED SINCE THEN NO O'ROURKE HAS DARED TO DEFY THE ANCIENT CURSE.

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Not Leap Year, but They'll Jump In Anyhow

Quintette of Chicago Swimmers Poise on the Pool's Edge Before Diving Into Their Work. The Cameraman Is Through, Girls, Go Ahead and Jump In. From the Left, the Gals Are Marilyn Billquist, Adele Yampolski, Mickey Callner, Delores Chapman and Joan Briggs.

Two Soccer Games Are Carded Today

Colonist Cup Series Opens at Athletic Park; All-Stars Play

Two soccer matches will be played today at Royal Athletic Park with high school elevens sharing the double programme with members of the Victoria and District Football League.

Victoria and Mount View High School squads will open their 1943 bid for The Colonist Cup, emblematic of the Greater Victoria High Schools' championship, when they meet at 4:30 o'clock in a semi-final fixture. Petty Officer Cecil Cockerill, Royal Canadian Navy, will handle the whistle.

Second game on the double programme will bring together Victoria All-Stars and a picked Royal Air Force team at 5:30 o'clock, with Paul King officiating. Locals have one game remaining with the Mainlanders in the inter-city series and will welcome today's exhibition match with the Old Country lads. The following players are requested to turn out for the All-Stars: Woodbridge, Witham, Slogar, Thompson, Glen Robbins, Hughes, Potter, Bell, Parks, Rost, Boulter, Morgan, Harris and McGeachy.

DRAWS MADE FOR CUP-TIE MATCHES

Draws for the Jackson and McGavin Cups were announced yesterday by Sam Smith, secretary to the Victoria football commissioner, as follows:

McGavin Cup — R.A.F., "B" vs. Army; Navy vs. winner of R.A.F. "B" vs. Army; R.A.F. "A" vs. V.M.D.

Jackson Cup — Navy vs. R.A.F. "B"; V.M.D. vs. winner of Navy vs. R.A.F. "B"; R.A.F. "A" vs. Army.

First game of the Jackson Cup is billed for Saturday at Royal Athletic Park, with the Navy opposing the R.A.F. "B" team. Kick-off is set for 2:45 o'clock. Joe Obee will referee.

Meeting last night at the Arcade Building the Victoria and District Football League named President Charlie Lewis, Joe Watt, Sergeant-Major Ken Elliott and Petty Officer Cecil Cockerill as a committee to meet the Esquimalt Council and officials of the Esquimalt Athletic Association to discuss dressing-room accommodation at the Bullen Park Esquimalt, playing field.

JUVENILE GAMES ARE ANNOUNCED

Don Gray, secretary of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association, yesterday announced the following league and cup games for this week.

Thursday—Division Four — St. Louis College vs. Royals, Central Park, at 4 o'clock.

Thursday, Division Two—Oak Bay vs. St. Louis College, Oak Bay Park, at 5:30 o'clock.

Saturday, Division Four — Vs vs. St. Louis College, Central Park, at 10:30 o'clock; Maple Leafs vs. Royals, Central Park, at 1:30 o'clock.

Saturday, Division Two, Brown Cup final—Oak Bay vs. St. Louis College, Royal Athletic Park, at 1 o'clock.

St. Louis College footballers (under eighteen) defeated the Gorge Aces, 3-1, in the Whittaker Cup final played at Heywood Avenue. Don Gray, secretary of the local association, presented the trophy to the winners.

In a league match at Central Park, Maple Leafs eked out a 2-1 victory over the Vs.

Paul Rowe Given Captain's Rank In Old Country

WORD was received in the city this week that Paul Rowe, one of the finest athletes ever to show on a local Rugby field or on the track and field, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the 3rd Light Anti-Aircraft in the Old Country. Rowe, who performed also on the Canadian gridiron for the Calgary Bronks, joined the army in the Prairie city and left Canada for overseas two years ago with the rank of lieutenant opposite his name. Paul played for the 5th Regiment English Rugby team and also was a member of the Victoria "rep" fifteen in McKechnie Cup competition. On the track and field he carried the colors of Coach Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. squad and won several championships. As a member of the Calgary gridders, Rowe was ranked as the leading player in the West the last season he was with the Bronks.

Softball Shows Advance Signs

LONDON, March 9 (CP)—The Canadian game of softball shows advance signs of taking England by storm. Anyway, it's headed for its greatest overseas season.

Heart of the sport last season was London's Hyde Park, where thousands were entertained and oft-times bewildered as teams from the Royal Canadian Air Force, Canadian Army and United States Army showed their wares.

An international setup is in the making. A present proposal is to carry on with Hyde Park house leagues in all three services, with the leagues to contribute all-star teams.

Key figures in the plans are Flt. Lt. Frank Doughty, of R.C.A.F. Headquarters, and David Strain, of the Y.M.C.A., both of Toronto, and Capt. V. Walker, of the United States Army.

"Those exhibition games we held last year with the Americans fostered plenty of good spirit and the competition was keen," said Doughty.

A total of 2,550 softballs have been distributed to Canadian airmen, along with 672 bats.

Passenger: "Conductor, we are like sardines here. Can't you prevent our being crushed?"

Conductor: "Certainly, sir. Number off the passengers and then make the even numbers breathe in while the odd numbers breathe out."

Flyers Win City Crown

R.A.F. Captures Honors Again

At the Crystal Garden last night the second division championship for the 1942-43 season was played between the R.A.F. No. 3 team, last year's winners, and Owl Drug Store.

As fans will remember, the drug men surprised the book by beating the R.A.F. by 20-16 in the first match of this two-game series final. Everything pointed to a terrific battle with the favorites having to start the second match with four games against them.

As the games were run off it proved that the experienced English players soon had the situation well in hand and established a good lead in the early stages which gave them added confidence. The all-round team work soon wore down any chances that Owl Drug ever had, and the score finished 30-6, which made a total of 46-26 with the two matches, thus winning for the R.A.F. the championship trophy for two successive years. Hunt, Longbotham and Spears all won seven games each with Willox taking six.

The trophy and replicas will be presented to the winners at the annual presentation dance to be held at a later date in the Crystal Garden.

SURPRISE VICTORIES

First division matches in the league on Monday night ended with two of the top teams bowing down to defeat at the hands of lower-placed clubs.

The biggest upset in the senior league was the rout of the R.A.F. No. 1 squad who were beaten by the strong Chinese Students team to the tune of 22-14. Although the Old Country players were not at full strength, these Chinese flashes played dominating ball and fully merited their victory. This win now puts them in second place with three points behind the league leaders.

Another surprising victory came to Hill's U-Drive who beat out the challenge of Belcher's Movie Snaps by defeating them 20-16. A particular feature of this match was the brilliant display of the junior, W. Tuthill, who marred Ab. Renfrew's splendid record by beating him in his match, 21-15. This is only the fifth game out of a total of 152 that Renfrew has lost. The movie men now drop to third place, with the Jokers still bringing up fourth position through their easy win over Barmaes.

The lowly R.A.F. second string just managed to take the points from Sylvester's U-Drive, 19-17, but still remain second from the bottom.

Matches for this evening:

Belcher's Movie Snaps vs. R.A.F. No. 1.

R.A.F. No. 2 vs. Jokers.

Hill's U-Drive vs. Barmaes.

Sylvester's U-Drive and Chinese Students, bye.

Will Play Tonight

NORM BAKER (R.C.A.F.)

ART CHAPMAN (Army)

Clubmates as members of the Victoria Dominoes, Canadian basketball champions, but on opposite clubs this season as they shoot for another senior title, the two well-known Victoria cage stars, pictured above, will see action in tonight's championship hoop tussle at the Victoria High School gymnasium. After taking the measure of the soldiers in league play, the flyers went down to a 48-42 defeat in the opening fixture of the best-of-five finals last week at the Fernwood Road gymnasium. However, tonight the high-scoring R.C.A.F. hoopsters are all primed to even up the series in what gives every indication of being another bang-up exhibition of the leather-handling code. Tip-off is set for 9:00 o'clock. An exhibition game will precede the Island play-off battle at 8:00 o'clock with St. Louis College and Victoria College as the opposing teams.

Boston and Leafs Play to Deadlock

Toronto Overcomes Early Lead to Gain Tie With Art Ross' Team

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Detroit	23	12	11	157	110	57
Boston	23	17	8	180	167	54
Toronto	20	18	9	189	153	49
Chicago	17	16	13	159	157	47
Canadiens	18	18	9	161	174	45
Rangers	10	29	8	146	231	28

LAST NIGHT'S SCORE

Toronto 5, Boston 5.

NEXT GAMES

Thursday — Toronto at Detroit; Canadiens at Chicago.

Saturday—Chicago at Canadiens; Detroit at Toronto.

Sunday—Chicago at Rangers; Canadiens at Boston; Toronto at Detroit.

BOSTON, March 9 (CP). — Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs played to a 5-5 tie in a National Hockey League game here tonight. After getting off to a slow start, Leafs came from behind twice. A crowd of 13,112 saw the game.

Maple Leafs, now engaged in a furious struggle with Chicago for the third-place berth, spotted the Bruins the first two goals and were trailing by a goal with less than five minutes to play when Sweeney Schriner rifled them back on even terms with the Bruins, who have virtually clinched the runners-up position.

Schriner's tying counter came at 16:32, on a puck that was deflected back to him by a rival who had blocked a close-up scoring try by Billy Taylor.

The Bruins, their riddled ranks filled by Ab Demarco, Oscar Aubuchon and Norman Calladine, purchased yesterday from the Providence American Hockey League Club, pulled into a 2-0 lead after the first seven minutes on goals by Defencemen Jack Crawford and Art Jackson. Gaye Stewart then registered the first Toronto counter, but before the opening session ended Dit Clapper caged a fifteen-footer to give the Bruins a 3-1 lead.

Maple Leafs scored three times during the first fifteen minutes of second-period play, when Schriner got his first goal of the game and Jack Forsey succeeded in batting two pucks through Goalie Frankie Brimsek from close-up.

Demarco, while struggling in the middle of a jam in front of the Toronto cage, managed to scoop the puck through Goalie Turk Broda to pull the Bruins into a 4-4 tie late in the second session, and about halfway through the final Herb Cain returned the lead to the Bruins by caging a Bill Cowley assist.

LINE-UPS

Boston — Brimsek; Clapper, Hollett; Cowley; Cain, A. Jackson. Subs: Gallinger, Guidolin, Boyd, Crawford, H. Jackson, Demarco, Calladine, Aubuchon.

Toronto — Broda; R. Hamilton, Pratt; Taylor; Carr, Schriner. Subs: Hill, Davidson, Poile, Forsey, Kennedy, Jones, McDonald, Stewart.

Referee, Norman Lamport; linesmen, A. G. Smith and Bill Cleary.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Boston, Crawford (Gallinger), 4:12; 2, Boston, A. Jackson (Clapper, Cain), 7:00; 3, Toronto, Stewart (Pratt), 10:14; 4, Boston, Clapper (Gallinger, Boyd), 10:44. Penalties: Jones, Gallinger, Guidolin.

Second Period—5, Toronto, Schriner (Carr, Taylor), 1:7; 6, Toronto, Forsey (McDonald, Hill), 7:18; 7, Toronto, Forsey (Hill), 14:40; 8, Boston, Demarco (unassisted), 17:27. Penalties: Hamilton, Pratt, Gallinger, Davidson.

Third Period—9, Boston, Cain (Cowley, A. Jackson), 9:17; 10, Toronto, Schriner (Taylor), 16:32. Penalties: None.

New Acts Added to Ice Carnival Programme Here

FIRM believers in the old adage "A change is as good as a rest," sponsors of the gigantic ice carnival to be presented at the Willows arena on the night of Friday, March 19, yesterday were happy to announce that new numbers have been added to this year's programme. Victorians will see the return to the shiny blades of one of the outstanding comedians on the Pacific Coast, a man who has appeared before thousands and at some of the most stupendous ice shows ever staged in the Northwest. The complete programme, one of great versatility, is rapidly rounding into shape and will be made public this week-end. Tickets for the show will go on sale at business offices of The Times and The Colonist next Monday morning, and intending patrons are advised to make their purchases early. Last year, at its inaugural, the show played to a packed house at the Willows arena, and with new numbers and a vastly improved programme the sponsors are anticipating another sellout house. Net proceeds from the show will go to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children. The programme will open at 8:30 o'clock.

Sport Shorts Interesting

Important Fight Set This Month

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 10 (CP)—Sport shorts from Britain: A mountain of a man from West Hartlepool bandies bashes with a broth of a boy from Leeds at Leicester, March 29, in a bout to be recognized officially as an eliminator for the vacant British and Empire heavyweight crowns.

The winner, and the betting boys favor Jack London over Al Robinson, probably will be matched with Freddie Mills for the titles relinquished by Len Harvey.

Biggest professional in British boxing, London is a veteran of boxing boulevard, while Robinson is largely an inexperienced kid. Both have been beaten on points by Mills, the Bournemouth Bomber, who took on Harvey's British and Empire light-heavyweight titles last June with a second-round kayo of the aging titlist.

The London-Robinson matching came after London tried without success to force a match with Mills, even to offering a $2,225 side bet. But Mills, definitely the best of the big fellows, paid no heed and continued to box exhibitions for charity.

The ring fairly will groan when London and Robinson climb through the ropes. London punished the scales at 244 pounds. Robinson is but fourteen pounds lighter. Mills weighs a mere 175 pounds.

It takes more than an air raid to keep likeable Jimmy Wilde, former world's flyweight boxing king, away from the ring. The Welsh Cyclone of other days was in a southeast coast town to referee a fight card when a couple of Nazi planes dropped a load of explosives. Jimmy was cut by flying glass, but he officiated just the same.

There are plenty of scouts around the country for the mighty Arsenal Gunners, but even the Arsenal management was amazed when one was discovered in prison. It should be said, however, that this one wasn't on the club's payroll.

Anyway, Manager George Allison received a letter from a convict in Parkhurst prison which said that "I have discovered among my colleagues a young left half who, if conditions were different, should give every promise of measuring up to Arsenal's standard."

George thanked the writer and sent him a gift of cigarettes to help while away the hours on.

The planet Mercury does not have night and day. One side is constantly turned to the sun.

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Three Tracks To Operate

Three Enclosures To Handle Races

CHICAGO, March 9 (AP) — Chicago's 1943 racing season of 157 days was squeezed into three centralized tracks today, leaving Lincoln Fields and Arlington Park idle.

The thirty-day meeting scheduled [illegible] south of downtown Chicago, was transferred to nearby Hawthorne located in suburban Cicero, while Arlington switched its thirty-six days of racing to its sister-track, Washington Park. The action was approved at an emergency meeting of the Illinois Turf Board to conform to war-created transportation problems.

The third track, Sportsman's Park, a half-miler, did not figure in any transfer.

The Arlington Park and Washington Park meetings, both under the same management, will run consecutively for an extended total of sixty-seven days at Washington Park.

The same dates will stand as originally scheduled for Lincoln Fields and Arlington Park, with the season opening at Sportsman's Park for thirteen days May 1. Lincoln Fields follows with thirty days at Hawthorne.

Next will come the thirty-six-day transplanted Arlington meeting, with Washington next staging its thirty-one days at the home stand. Hawthorne follows with thirty-five days at its own plant, with Sportsman's winding up the year with twelve days ending October 30.

There will be no change in stake or purse values for either Lincoln Fields or Arlington.

Extra-Hole Games

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A. C. MacMillan beat G. N. Handley, 1 up.

W. A. Thomson beat L. H. Petridge, 4 and 3.

G. Lomas beat W. S. Dyson, 3 and 2.

L. Bean beat R. M. Moore, 4 and 3.

TODAY'S DRAW

Championship

10:00—H. M. Sias vs. T. P. Window.

10:05—J. R. Kingham vs. A. Jeffery.

10:10—C. R. Maryatt vs. V. E. Fowler.

10:15—A. R. Mulholland vs. C. Lind.

10:20—E. Rapp vs. W. A. Gilbert.

10:25—G. P. McManama vs. F. Wright.

10:30—H. J. Bird vs. Paul Glaser.

12:30—Harry Givan vs. T. E. Bennett.

First Flight

10:40—D. B. MacDonald vs. A. D. DesBrisay.

10:45—J. E. Mahood vs. A. C. Broad.

10:50—C. L. McLaughlin vs. G. Norgan.

9:35—W. Hackney vs. D. N. Potter.

11:00—H. E. Tyrfam vs. F. Buhrman.

11:05—R. Whaley vs. W. Brockie.

11:10—C. H. Chapman vs. R. L. Fortt.

11:15—F. E. King vs. E. S. Keith.

Second Flight

11:20—H. Geortz vs. L. B. Walker.

11:25—J. D. Lawson vs. W. C. Fisher.

11:30—H. R. Magwood vs. S. Ryall.

11:40—C. W. Nichol vs. John Riach.

11:45—R. V. Wells vs. Bill Fortt.

11:50—L. S. Lancaster vs. R. W. Sullivan.

11:55—G. Parsons vs. P. T. Shouldice.

12:00—H. C. Kennedy vs. R. W. Pitt.

Third Flight

12:06—R. L. Maryatt vs. W. G. Wilson.

12:10—F. A. Milheim vs. F. A. Strohecker.

12:15—H. Ringstad vs. J. Hanson.

12:30—A. T. Brown vs. E. C. Johns.

12:25—G. A. Klegar vs. J. M. Wilson.

10:30—R. T. Kennedy vs. W. X. Perkins.

12:35—J. A. Rumball vs. J. P. A. Smyth.

12:40—C. Leufy vs. A. T. Wanamaker.

Fourth Flight

8:45—G. Simpson vs. F. C. Berke.

8:50—J. Pattison vs. E. Brachat.

8:55—W. G. Ballard vs. S. C. Trerise.

9:00—M. W. McKinney vs. C. N. [illegible]

9:05—A. Marion vs. V. Ockenden.

9:10—J. W. Morris vs. A. C. Bennett.

9:15—C. R. Spooner vs. S. W. Hall.

9:20—A. Broli vs. R. Maryatt, Jr.

Fifth Flight

9:45—J. J. Affleck vs. G. N. Douglas.

11:35—E. L. McNiven vs. F. Comley.

9:25—C. Egleston vs. W. A. Taylor.

9:30—W. Wakefield vs. J. Fox.

E. R. Bannatyne (by default).

9:40—W. E. Janzen vs. E. Forst.

9:50—R. McEwan vs. C. J. McDowell.

9:55—J. Hill vs. W. H. Sears.

Sixth Flight

12:45—S. Hannah vs. N. L. Morfitt.

12:50—A. P. Tynan vs. G. Farrar.

12:55—H. G. Love vs. J. Gleeson.

1:00—J. A. McKinnon vs. C. C. Donovan.

1:05—J. J. Tynan vs. F. Burns.

1:10—J. E. Murphy vs. D. B. Leach.

1:15—A. C. MacMillan vs. W. A. Thomson.

1:20—G. Lomas vs. L. Bean.

Seventh Flight

1:25—G. R. Davison vs. A. M. Shanahan.

1:30—B. N. Phillips vs. R. M. McKay.

1:35—J. G. Puller vs. J. Sanderson.

1:40—W. G. Thomson vs. J. L. Brown.

1:45—G. N. Dover vs. E. F. French.

1:50—L. C. Stiles vs. J. J. Olmstead.

1:55—G. N. Handley vs. L. H. Petridge.

2:00—W. S. Dyson vs. R. M. Moore.

WOMEN'S RESULTS

Results follow:

Championship

Mrs. G. Farrar beat Mrs. A. D. DesBrisay, 1 up.

Miss B. Ellis beat Mrs. F. Strohecker, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Jackson beat Mrs. J. C. Wilson, at 19th.

Mrs. H. G. McKenzie beat Mrs. A. A. Sutherland, 3 and 1.

Mrs. Wanamaker beat Mrs. C. Lind, 2 and 1.

Mrs. McCreery beat Mrs. H. M. Sias, 5 and 4.

Mrs. M. W. McKinney beat Mrs. J. Sanderson, at 19th.

Mrs. Thomson beat Mrs. R. Maryatt, at 20th.

Miss O'Brien beat Mrs. D. Levy, 4 and 3.

Mrs. J. Pattison beat Mrs. T. P. Window, 1 up.

Mrs. J. C. Baldwin beat Mrs. A. H. Thompsett, 8 and 7.

Mrs. G. Verley beat Mrs. J. W. Morris, 5 and 3.

Mrs. C. Pearse beat Mrs. Pocock, 1 up.

Mrs. G. R. Beedie won from Mrs. M. E. Naysmith by default.

Mrs. M. Spooner beat Mrs. B. N. Phillips, 2 and 1.

Mrs. J. D. Lawson beat Mrs. R. McKay, 5 and 4.

Matches in the men's amateur open have not all been played.

TODAY'S DRAW

Draw follows:

Championship

2:05—Mrs. G. Farrar vs. Miss B. Ellis.

2:10—Mrs. E. Jackson vs. Mrs. H. G. McKenzie.

2:15—Mrs. Wanamaker vs. Mrs. N. McCreery.

2:20—Mrs. M. W. McKinney vs. Mrs. W. G. Thomson.

2:25 — Miss O'Brien vs. Mrs. J. Pattison.

2:30—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin vs. Mrs. G. Verley.

2:35—Mrs. C. Pearse vs. Mrs. G. R. Beedie.

2:40—Mrs. M. Spooner vs. Mrs. J. D. Lawson.

First Flight

2:45 — Mrs. A. D. DesBrisay vs. Mrs. F. Strohecker.

2:50—Mrs. J. C. Wilson vs. Mrs. A. A. Sutherland.

2:55—Mrs. C. Lind vs. Mrs. H. M. Sias.

3:00—Mrs. J. Sanderson vs. Mrs. R. Maryatt.

3:05—Mrs. D. Levy vs. Mrs. T. P. Window.

3:10—Mrs. A. H. Thompsett vs. Mrs. J. W. Morris.

3:15—Mrs. Pocock vs. Mrs. M. E. Naysmith.

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Bowling

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

HUDSON'S BAY LEAGUE

Squirrels—E. Stevenson, 374, M. Lorne, 408, M. Himmelrich, 376, W. Holborn, 530, J. Chambers, 470, handicap, 999. Total, 3,357.

Otters—C. Hastings, 465; M. Rain, 387; R. Rain, 503; N. Martin, 497; K. Daley, 525, handicap, 714. Total, 3,116.

Otters won two.

Seals—D. Bentley, 497, H. Andrews, 349, B. Grevett, 455, A. Hardwick, 583, S. Campion, 667, handicap, 627. Total, 3,398.

Possums—C. Walton, 521; Mrs. Walton, 364; Mrs. Carson, 304; Mrs. Evenden, 307; J. Waiters, 477; handicap, 734. Total, 3,123.

Seals won two.

Silver Foxes—H. Pellett, 479; H. Hogan, 493; D. Schofield, 467; C. Gold, 449; B. Holmes, 326; handicap, 834. Total, 3,078.

Racoons—B. Atkinson, 473; V. Evenden, 387; G. Schroeder, 449; C. Bent, 492; G. Inglis, 570; handicap, 733. Total, 3,068.

Racoons won two.

Muskrats—A. Knowles, 627; R. Knowles, 357; A. Walters, 417; N. Wright, 459; G. Benson, 466; handicap, 694. Total, 3,023.

Minks—J. McLellan, 407; M. Moore, 501; J. Rhodes, 503; M. Heath, 454; G. Wyatt, 535; handicap, 469. Total, 3,121.

Minks won two.

WOMEN LAWN BOWLERS' LEAGUE

Bees—I. Stewart, 348; B. Miller, 448; E. Douglas, 327; E. Terry, 537; handicap, 213. Total, 3,011.

Go-Getters—Mrs. Wallace, 426; G. Haikin, 477; Mrs. Brooks, 357; Mrs. Wilson, 410; handicap, 159. Total, 1,789.

Bees won three.

Alley Cats—R. Hurry, 387; M. Prince, 314; A. Wallace, 368; handicap, 180. Total, 1,049.

Merry Maes—D. Thompson, 467; C. Jungel, 351; E. Bax, 380; handicap, 122. Total, 1,319.

Merry Maes won two.

Owls—M. Peddle, 375; W. Pass, 318; W. Upward, 539; handicap, 126. Total, 1,776.

Victories—P. Blackstock, 512; W. Birnie, 272; V. Trueman, 459; handicap, 156. Total, 1,399.

Owls won three.

Hornets—F. Jeffrey, 407; L. Waters, 504; A. Gooch, 363; I. Davies, 437; handicap, 219. Total, 1,935.

Kats Bears—C. Lewis, 538; D. Hallins, 593; E. Duncan, 272; E. Blackwood, 418; handicap, 267. Total, 1,824.

Hornets won two.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY LEAGUE

Cypress—V. Walls, 589; L. Ellis, 393; B. Lepine, 350; A. N. Other, 361; A. N. Other, 386. Total, 2,079.

Priorities—J. Mossop, 349; B. Ashby, 313; G. Johnston, 470; A. Hawkes, 394; J. Ellis, 469; handicap, 51. Total, 2,180.

Cypress won two.

Mr. & PRIOR LEAGUE

No. 3—F. Ball, 464; O. Elmer, 407; L. Simpson, 348; F. Ball, 626; M. Turner, 391. Total, 2,326.

No. 7—A. Priestly, 474; G. Hill, 369; B. Miller, 334; B. Warner, 481; C. Shaw, 503. Total, 2,210.

No. 3 won two.

No. 8—E. Foxgard, 362; M. Seaker, 447; A. Lambert, 442; J. Parmiter, 482; J. McGown, 402. Total, 2,226.

No. 3—R. Eder, 551; G. Fairall, 464; C. Jones, 326; N. Robertson, 327; C. Taylor, 535. Total, 2,213.

No. 7 won two.

No. 1—Atwell, 312; Justice, 338; Moss, 505; Gray, 492; Lawson, 604. Total, 2,751.

No. 8—Marge Delmastro, 437; Ad. Wat-[illegible] 481; D. Richardson, 784; handicap, 154. Total, 2,852.

Smith's Grocery won two.

Times No. 1—C. Holt, 660; M. Jamieson, 584; K. Johnson, 397; H. Jealouse, 394; low score, 434; handicap, 88. Total, 2,762.

Merchants' Transfer—A. Bird, 339; D. Allen, 520; E. Allen, 463; H. Caden, 534; B. Groat, 494; handicap, 343. Total, 2,762.

Merchants' Transfer won two.

MIXED FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Times No. 2—K. Travers, 601; S. Campbell, 500; C. Travers, 695; H. Campbell, 664; J. Green, 709; handicap, 13. Total, 3,192.

Pirates—C. Dixon, 545; M. Bentley, 375; N. Anson, 293; B. Latham, 470; J. Latham, 747; handicap, 307. Total, 3,637.

Times No. 2 won three.

Doodits—L. Hughes, 624; T. Cole, 599; O. Jelley, 488; P. North, 777; D. McCaig, 712; handicap, 9. Total, 3,379.

Club Cafe—L. Crewshon, 668; B. Lerik, 280; S. Brown, 480; D. Cuming, 482; D. Milne, 529; handicap, 304. Total, 2,684.

Doodits won three.

Dynamiters—M. White, 511; M. Rent, 541; G. Leckie, 745; E. Group, 586; H. Butler, 544; handicap, 90. Total, 2,917.

Kendall Radio—D. Banfield, 626; E. Ledson, 430; S. W. Birth, 427; E. de Castonier, 109; J. de Castonier, 289; L. Sheret, 424; handicap, 426. Total, 2,731.

Dynamiters won two.

Woodworths—A. Hamilton, 489; E. Bird, 437; N. Daisle, 588; R. Glover, 477; 1009 score, 465; handicap, 45. Total, 2,701.

Smith's Grocery—A. Nobbs, 556; T. Simmons, 511; F. Donnelly, 384; E. Rehman, [illegible] Bert Cox, 547; Arnold Carl, 541; Bertha Gardiner, 508. Total, 2,952.

No. 8 won three.

GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL

MENTAL SWINGING AIDS PHYSICAL EFFORT

Develop a correct mental picture of some part of the golf stroke which affords a swinging pattern, and one can look for better shots in the future. The picture varies, of course. Lawson Little, above, sees the winding and unwinding of the hips in his mind's eye. As the action would indicate here, he is doing better than all right at the task. Little has abetted his mental picture by employing a stance which permits free hip action.

For his long shots, Lawson's stance is closed, which permits a full hip turn without putting a strain on the player or making his muscles tense in the operation. The square stance also permits an easy body motion; this smoothness being particularly noticeable in the backswing where the action is slower and more sensitive to jerkiness. The downswing motion carries through without a check and induces considerable clubhead momentum because of the wide backswing. This momentum of the clubhead will pull the body into a thorough follow through if the body turn is free enough from strain to permit.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Oritz to Meet Salica Tonight

OAKLAND, Calif., March 9 (AP) — World's bantamweight champion (National Boxing Association version) Manuel Ortiz defends the title over fifteen rounds here tomorrow night against the man he won it from, Lou Salica, of Brooklyn.

The El Centro, Calif., Mexican, a two-fisted slugger, lifted the crown from Salica last year in Hollywood and has been established a 2 to 1 favorite to retain it. Only the New York Athletic Commission failed to recognize Ortiz' title claims, on the grounds he won it in a twelve-round match, instead of fifteen.

Not everyone who blows a horn is a huntsman.

SUPERMAN — *The Finishing Touch* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

AND NOW SUPERMAN DIRECTS AND CONTROLS ACTION, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, HE HURLS DEPTH CHARGES INTO THE SKY AND BRINGS DOWN PLANE AFTER PLANE WITH DEADLY ACCURACY
HOW'D HE DO IT?
WOW! WITH BOB KELLER GONE THE CLEVELAND ROCKETS SURE COULD USE SUPERMAN!
WAIT!
I'VE RUN OUT OF DEPTH CHARGES AND THERE ARE STILL A FEW "I" HEINIES LEFT TO BE POLISHED OFF!
CONSIDER YOUR SELF POLISHED!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

HERE ARE THE MISSING VOLUMES, SIR! THEY WERE ON A TABLE BESIDE MISS PATTI'S BED!
OPEN THEM CRAYTON!
HUMPH! FLY-LEAVES ALL MISSING! — AND THIS CLUMSY PIECE OF FORGERY FITS IN THE "OLIVER TWIST!" WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY, PATT!
I CAN'T EXPECT YOU TO BELIEVE MY GRANDFATHER, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS...
NOR I, MR. PARKER! EVEN IF PATTI WOULD STOOP TO DO SUCH A THING, SHE'S HARDLY BEEN OUT OF MY SIGHT...!
QUITE SO, MRS. WORTH! SUPPOSE WE HAVE A LOOK IN YOUR ROOM!
NO!!

POPEYE

MUTT AND JEFF — *When Things Are Unprintable* — By Bud Fisher

NOW'S MY CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD AS A REPORTER! THE CHIEF WANTS ME TO INTERVIEW L. SLUG! HIS HOUSE BURNED DOWN AND HIS WIFE LEFT HIM!
WELL, DID YOU GET THE INTERVIEW?
I GOT THE "OUTERVIEW!" LOOK!
WE CAN'T PRINT A BLACK EYE! WHERE'S THE STORY?
LOOK!
WHAT GOOD IS THAT? WE CAN'T PRINT THINGS LIKE THAT! DIDN'T YOU GET THE GUY TO SAY A FEW WORDS?
OH, SURE!
BUT YOU CAN'T PRINT THAT, EITHER!

POP — *Can't Spend It, Though* — By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY — *Asking for Trouble!* — By Keaton and Chaffin

WHERE'S THE AIR-RAID SHELTER?
NEAREST ONE TWO BLOCKS DOWN — COME ON!
HEY, BILL / LIEUTENANT SNOW! ALL PILOTS TO BASE PRONTO! / SHAKE A LEG, COWBOY!
CAN YOU LICK THAT 7 AND I HAD A TWELVE HOUR LEAVE TO GET A TOOTH FIXED — SORRY, GIRLS. GOOD LUCK!
WAIT! LET US GO WITH YOU!

THE NEBBS — *Unexpected Answer* — By HESS

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, HE GETS BETTER AND BETTER.
ARE YOU READY TO TELL US WHERE YOU FOUND THAT RADIO-ACTIVE SUBSTANCE, ALONZO?
PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR A SHOCK — I FOUND IT IN NORTHVILLE!
WHAT?
I TELL YOU I FOUND IT IN NORTH VILLE
BUT EMBERT SAID YOU PICKED IT UP SOME-WHERE DURING YOUR TRAVELS!
WELL, I HAD TO TRAVEL TO GET TO NORTHVILLE, DIDN'T I?

BLONDIE — *Furnaces Don't Get Asthma* — By Chic Young

HE GETS MORE TOBACCO ON THE FLOOR THAN HE PUTS IN HIS PIPE
HEY! ARE YOU PUTTING THOSE SWEEPINGS BACK IN MY TOBACCO JAR?
OF COURSE
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE WHETHER IT BURNS UP IN YOUR PIPE OR IN THE FURNACE

QUICKIES

"When I answered your Colonist Want Ad for the position as secretary —little did I think then that some day I'd be married to you!"

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

"But I've got to have new tires . . . the children simply won't walk in school."

Edward McCabe Faces Trial in Assize Court

Allegedly found outside the Government liquor store at 716 Johnson Street, where a window was broken on the night of February 23, Edward McCabe appeared before Mr. Justice H. I. Bird in Assize Court yesterday afternoon.

John Leslie Bartram, Vancouver insurance salesman, told of his attention being attracted to the vendor's premises about 10:30 on the night of February 23, and of notifying Constable F. G. Maitland on Douglas Street, not far from Johnson Street. Maitland, witness said, proceeded to the liquor store, while he, at Maitland's suggestion, telephoned police headquarters.

Constable Maitland corroborated Bartram, and went on to say that he, Maitland, seeing two members of the naval shore patrol, signaled with his flashlight for assistance. A seaman, Stephen Lazra, confirmed Maitland's testimony.

Police Sergeant Thomas Stevenson told of going to the liquor store in response to a telephone call, and of finding Constable Maitland and two sailors there, with McCabe in custody; also that McCabe's alleged companion, James Cairnie, was found inside the premises with a bottle of wine in his possession.

Harry Thompsett, chief clerk at the liquor store, spoke of examining the premises. Many bottles, he said, had been disarranged on the shelves, and he identified as coming from the store a bottle reputedly taken from McCabe.

Herbert Frank Martin, 746 Johnson Street, testified that McCabe had spent a large part of February 23 with him, that McCabe had remained for supper, leaving about 10 p.m., and that Cairnie also had come to Martin's home that evening, remaining from about 9:30 to approximately 10 p.m.

On the stand in his own defence, McCabe said that he had lived all his life in Victoria, that he has a family of four, including a son in the armed forces, and a child only one year of age. He admitted his presence at or near the liquor store, but said he had been drawn there only because of idle curiosity when he heard the sound of breaking glass. He denied all knowledge of the presence of Cairnie, and said that he, himself, had had no part in the night's affair as an innocent bystander.

McCabe was the final witness. His counsel, Joseph McKenna, K.C.; Carew Martin, K.C., for the Crown, and Mr. Justice Bird will address the jury this morning.

Arctic Pictures

CPL. F. S. FARRAR, R.C.M.P.

First mate aboard the St. Roch when she made her historic Arctic voyage from Esquimalt to Newfoundland, who will give an illustrated address on the memorable trip, in aid of the Milk for Britain Fund, on Monday next in the Victoria High School auditorium at 8 p.m. The showing of the films depicting the long journey across the roof of the world is under the auspices of the Kinsmen Club, which sponsors the milk fund for British babies.

Serviceman Loses Dog During Leave in City

Edward J. Pyman, young volunteer for service in the Spanish Civil War and Russo-Finnish campaign who is now enlisted in the R.C.A.F. for aircrew duties, is spending a leave in Victoria which turned for the worse on Thursday when his dog, Baron, his constant companion for three years, was lost.

The dog, which has crossed the continent twice, wandered away from the Salvation Army Canteen on Broad Street. Part beagle and part spaniel, he is brown in color with four white paws and a white chest.

DRAMA EXAMINATIONS

The Spring examinations for those who wish to obtain the diploma for drama adjudication will be held in Victoria at the Empress Hotel on April 8. The afternoon session, at which contestants are required to give a constructive verbal criticism of two plays to the satisfaction of a board of examiners, will commence at 2:30 p.m. The evening session for the three-hour written examination commences at 7:30 p.m.

City and District

Valid Coupons—Butter coupon No. 1 in the new ration book becomes valid today and will expire on April 30, according to the local ration office. Butter coupon No. 9 in the old book remains valid, but will expire on March 14.

Old Offender — An old offender, who admitted being intoxicated along Douglas Street on Monday, was sentenced to serve twenty days in prison at hard labor when he appeared in the city police court yesterday.

Large Budget—Extra anniversary events planned by the special centenary celebration committee between March and September would cost $25,350, Alderman W. H. Davies informed the City Council yesterday afternoon. Aldermen placed $10,000 in estimates for centenary events.

Large Increase—Alderman T. W. Hawkins, who distributed ration books to seventeen stations in the city and Oak Bay, stated yesterday that 46,778 books had been applied for in the city and 8,873 in Oak Bay. Population of the city proper was set at 42,907 in census figures released on January 14, 1942.

Prison Term—Lillian McLean, who pleaded guilty in the city police court on Monday to a charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house at 548 Johnson Street on March 7, was sentenced to serve one month in prison when she appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall yesterday.

Judgment Held—Trial of George Leece on a charge of stealing a pair of calipers, a depth gauge and two micrometers over the value of $25 from George B. Murdie between February 20 and 25 was completed in the city police court yesterday and the accused was remanded until this morning for judgment. Arthur J. Patton appeared for Leece.

Is Remanded—Don Alvarado Ricardo appeared again in the city police court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Albert Edward Tudor on March 2, and was remanded until next Monday for a preliminary hearing. Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, stated that Gordon Wismer, K.C., defence counsel, was ill at Vancouver and unable to attend the hearing.

Dangerous Driving — Anton L. Bloomquist pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public along Pandora Avenue on Monday night and was fined $50 by Magistrate Hall. His driver's licence was also suspended for two months. Constable Robert Averill stated the defendant's automobile crashed into another at Pandora Avenue and Camosun Street and then sustained considerable damage when it collided with a street car at Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATION

A pruning demonstration, under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Empress Hotel gardens by F. A. Saunders, the hotel's head gardener.

U.S. Marine Raiders Toughen Up

Shock troops of the United States fighting marines, the Raiders, climb a high mountain near Camp Pendleton, Cal. The toughening course these marines undergo, which features methods for quick annihilation of the enemy, also includes various ways of getting at that enemy. This is one of them—mountain climbing.

Two Convicted, One Released, in Robbery Trial

Of three men accused in connection with the blowing of a safe in one of the Safeway Stores last December 20, two, Bert Tully and John Milton, were convicted in Assize Court yesterday afternoon, while a third man, George Stedman, was acquitted.

Following Mr. Justice H. I. Bird's charge, which stressed the distinction between entering a shop and receiving goods, in this case, money, the jury exonerated all three men of breaking and entering, but held Tully and Milton on each of two counts of receiving. They will be sentenced upon conclusion of the Spring Assizes, possibly late this afternoon or Thursday.

While the evidence revealed that Stedman had driven Tully to the Vancouver postoffice, where Tully was arrested after he had claimed a package said to contain money allegedly stolen in Victoria, and while Stedman's ration book admittedly bore the address at which Milton lived, it was not shown that Stedman actually had received any one of three packages, one of which was taken from Tully and the others at Milton's address.

Advised by the court that he had been "fortunate," Stedman was released with Mr. Justice Bird's admonition to keep better company in the future.

Carew Martin, K.C., appeared for the Crown. Joseph McKenna, K.C., represented all three of the accused.

Soldier Miners Getting Leave to Work Coalfields

VANCOUVER, March 9 (CP)—More than fifty soldier-miners now on active duty with army units in British Columbia are expected to be granted leave to work in coalfields this Summer, a Selective Service spokesman said today.

"They are being interviewed this week and will go out to work in the mines at civilian pay as soon as details of transportation, clothing, housing and military leave are settled," he said.

There are prospects about 175 men eventually will be free from army duty for mine work. They are given six months' leave of absence but must return to the army if they quit their mine jobs.

C. A. Mudge, local manager of the Employment and Selective Service Commission, said yesterday he knew of no man on Vancouver Island who might be affected under this plan or who had been approached.

He pointed out that although announcements from Vancouver said that several thousand Vancouver men might cease work through completion of Government construction projects, the only surplus existing here at present is among carpenters.

There is still a shortage of skilled and semi-skilled workers in shipyards, construction projects and other war industries and occupations, he said.

Need Information On Cost of War Services Work

A report that the Citizens' War Services Committee here is not informed of the amount of money required for its work, and is therefore not in the position to carry on as a co-ordinating council of existing groups, will be made to the Department of National War Services as a result of the committee's meeting yesterday.

Major Harold Brown, chairman, said the Government and affiliated groups had given no indication of the cost of war services activities, which must be known if public support is required. Securing funds will be a responsibility of the committee.

Income from the Salvage Corps of British Columbia, which was to have been the main source of funds for the committee, will not equal expectations, he stated. The only other possibility, he said, would be to combine with the Community Chest.

"In this regard," Major Brown said, "there is a growing obstinacy on the part of persons already called upon to support other campaigns, and who do not want to be saddled with war services."

It was reported that approximately 940 beds are available for servicemen in hostels in the city. It was also announced that no Dominion-wide standardized rate for lodging in the hostels has been established to date.

The committee will make a grant of $150 toward the work of Sergt. Paul Michelin in conducting small concert parties to entertain troops.

Victoria Artists to Appear on Special Radio Broadcasts

More than casual interest in the Victoria Centenary celebrations is being shown in the Vancouver studios of the C.B.C., partly because many of the regular staff members are from Victoria and Vancouver Island, but mainly because most of the speakers on the special programmes planned and writers of the scripts are from this city.

Among those Victorians contributing to the Centenary programmes are Ira Dilworth, regional representative of the corporation on the Pacific Coast, who spent the early days of his career on the staff at Victoria High School; Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, to be heard on "In the News"; Bill Herbert, special events commentator; Anne Marriott and Arhie MacCorkindale, writers, and Laura Hunter, women's commentator.

The year 1943 marks the fortieth anniversary of the Copernican system of astronomy.

Announcements

Women's Council Table, business meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, in the council chamber, City Hall. Discussion meeting at 8 p.m. as usual.

Victoria Musical Art Society, Empress ballroom, Wednesday, March 17, 8 p.m., piano concerto programme by artist pupils of Gertrude Huntly Green and Stanley Shale.

Wishbone Tearooms, corner Douglas and Courtney. Excellent cooking; women cooks. Open 8:15 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Musical Treat Tonight at First United Church, Southern Quintette. Half proceeds to Red Cross.

Free—New Colonist Tabloid Cook Book. Circulation Department, The Colonist.

Free, Tabloid of Global War Maps. Circulation Department, Colonist.

Farmers' Problems Reviewed

Minister Outlines Government Stand

The spectacle of the British Columbia farmer, beset on all sides with wartime problems and pressed for greater production under conditions that grow daily more trying, and of the public facing an imminent and serious food shortage was again held up in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, amid requests that something more be done for these primary producers, and demands that the Minister of Agriculture take the entire House into his confidence concerning his programme to supply food during the coming Winter.

Replying to questions put to him during more than two hours of discussion of farm problems as the Legislature considered the Department of Agriculture estimates, the minister, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, reviewed conditions in recent years and particularly since the beginning of the war, and assured the House that he had done everything in his power to increase production in the last year.

PRODUCTION INCREASE PLANNED FOR YEAR

He said he had undertaken to increase production by 25 per cent, as requested by Ottawa, and promised that next year he would report "a fairly reasonable record for 1943."

"I think that, despite anything that is said to the contrary, those who are willing to go into the records for the last ten years will find they reflect a steadily increasing production and that agriculture is on a more substantial basis now than it was some years ago," the minister said.

Of some half-dozen members who spoke on agriculture and its problems, former Premier T. D. Pattullo was the only one who did not feel sorry for the farmer. He said he considered them better off than people in cities.

It was Mrs. Grace MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard) who was most insistent that the Minister of Agriculture advise the House of the prospect for food next Winter, and of any plans he might have in mind to overcome the threatening shortage.

"Where are we going to get enough food of the right kind for next Winter," she asked. "I suggest that the minister take us into his confidence as to what he proposes. Food is growing scarcer and now even substitutes are beginning to run out. Most of us are ignorant of the minister's intentions under these restricted conditions, and I think he should advise the elected members."

ALL MUST ASSIST TO INCREASE OUTPUT

The minister replied with a report of representations he had made to Ottawa. Production, he said, will depend to some considerable extent on "the readiness and willingness of all parties concerned to lend some support and assistance in organizing whatever labor can be obtained for agricultural purposes."

The case for the farmer was opened by Lieut. Louis LeBourdais (Liberal, Cariboo), who told of the value of junior farm organizations and urged a rebate to potato growers on fertilizer costs or, as an alternative, a bonus of $20 per acre from the Dominion Government.

Other members asking consideration for the farmers were G. F. Stirling (C.C.F., Salmon Arm) and L. A. Shepherd (C.C.F., Delta). W. J. Asselstine (Liberal, Atlin) thought farmers could help themselves by co-operative action in producing lime from calcium carbonate deposits in the Fraser Valley. R. C. MacDonald (Conservative, Dewdney) said he detected in the tenor of the discussion a tendency to criticize the minister for conditions over which he had no control.

APPOINTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGIST ASKED

B. G. Webber (C.C.F., Similkameen) asked that another entomologist be appointed for the Okanagan district.

J. A. Paton (Conservative, Point Grey) spoke on the prospects for the fibre flax industry being started in the Fraser Valley with the financial assistance of the Government. He believed it would play a part in postwar prosperity.

Mr. Stirling attributed the plight of the farmers to a faulty distribution system. Before their problems could be solved, he declared, they would have to form themselves into strong pressure groups.

"Farmers are at the bottom of the social scale," he asserted. "You cannot make agriculture pay unless you have slave labor. We demand a solution of this problem, so that farmers will have an adequate return for their labor and will be able to take their proper place in society."

PRODUCTION NEED NOT OVER-STRESSED

Stressing the seriousness of the food situation, Mr. Shepherd said that the need for production has not been over-emphasized. The Government, he added, did not seem to realize the seriousness of the situation.

To prevent the continued slaughter of dairy cows he suggested that funds be supplied to small-scale farmers in a position to take care of cattle, so that they would be able to buy stock from the large herds.

Referring to the current potato shortage, Mr. Shepherd said that "the general impression is that something is holding potatoes from the market today. On every hand there are suggestions that there is something wrong with the potato marketing board—that it is withholding potatoes."

Reviews Use of Advertising as Business Force

The story of newspaper advertising, concerning the thought and preparation required to place an advertisement in a daily paper for the subscriber to read, was told at the Credit Granters' Association luncheon in Spencer's dining-room yesterday by Harry G. Penman, local advertising counsel.

"The advertiser's goods, service and prices must be right to make the most of advertising," he said. "The advertising will hasten success and spread it over a wider field."

Calling advertising "the great commercial information industry," he said that more money is wasted through too little advertising than too much advertising. An advertisement is never too long if it is well written, well presented and contains an interesting message, he said.

The largest single factor in determining rates, he said, is circulation.

LOCAL ADVERTISERS WELL TREATED

"In newspaper advertising nothing takes the place of circulation," he said, "and the advertiser in Victoria gets the best bargain in Canada."

Mr. Penman also described the process by which an advertising idea is developed by the writer and printer, and taken through about eight mechanical processes before it emerges in the daily paper.

Speaking of a current problem, he said advertising in wartime is good business insurance for the future.

"The public memory is short lived," he said, "and once the name of an advertiser is forgotten, it is difficult to return it to its former place."

The newly-elected president, F. R. Noel, took office from R. F. Whellams, past president, who read his report for 1942.

E. M. Whyte Again Nominated Head Of Burns Club

Edward M. Whyte was renominated as president of the Burns Club of Victoria, when the nominating committee presented its report at the club meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night.

Others renominated for the current year are as follows: Honorary patron, Lieut.-Governor W. C. Woodward; honorary president, W. B. Grant; honorary vice-president, Rev. James Hood; vice-president, Rev. T. H. McAllister; secretary, Harry Wood, and treasurer, John Grant. The following were nominated for three seats on the executive: J. J. Matheson, J. A. Dewar and J. Crossen.

The election of officers will be held on Tuesday evening, April 13, when a musical programme will be given and refreshments served.

An address was given on "Similarities of Robert Burns and Charles Dickens" by Harry Wood, secretary of the Burns Club, who took the place of Hon. H. G. Perry, unable to be present owing to ill health. Mr. Wood gave quotations that showed that both Burns and Dickens were both friends of the common people and lovers of liberty.

"The Chinese students quote from Burns' poems when they talk about liberty and freedom; while the Russians say the same things when they speak about Dickens," Mr. Wood said.

Assisting artists were Miss Sheila Akenhead and Miss Joyce Richards, vocalists; Miss Barbara Gordon, elocutionist, and David Macfarlane, selections on the penny whistle. Adam Bell read one of Robert Burns' poems, and Pipe-Major Donald Cameron gave selections on the bagpipes. Mrs. E. A. Cartwright, A.T.C.M., was the accompanist.

Dr. W. R. Gunn moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Wood, the speaker, and those who assisted in the programme.

LONDON, March 9 (CP)—British film technicians today negotiated their first trade union agreement on wages and working conditions with the Film Producers' Association. Minimum salaries laid down for thirty-nine principal technical grades ranged from £2 10s weekly for clapper boys to £30 weekly for topflight cameramen.

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1 BIRTHS

BONCHURST—At the Jubilee Hospital, on March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sonchurst, 7280 Estevan Avenue, a son.

BYERSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 6, to Lieut. and Mrs. K. F. Syverson (nee Mikkelsen), a daughter.

2 DEATHS

LISTER—On March 8, 1943, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Edward Lister, aged fifty-four years. 3016 Donald Street, Saanich; born in Nanaimo, England, and a resident of Victoria for over twenty-five years. He served overseas with the 67th Battalion in the first Great War. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PROCTOR—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 7, 1943, Constance Mary, beloved wife of Frederick E. P. Proctor, 1082 Richmond Avenue, Richmond-avenue years, born in Quebec, P.Q., and a resident of Victoria for twenty-three years. Survived by her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Ruth Mathews, and a sister, Mrs. E. B. Matthews, both in Victoria, and one brother, Ernest R. Code in Seattle. Funeral on Wednesday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.30 p.m. for Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, at 2. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CROUTHER—On March 8, 1943, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Frederick Croucher, 204 Chester Street, aged fifty-eight years, born in Yorkshire, England, and had lived in Victoria for seventeen years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ethel Croucher, at home; Wilfred, Frank and Ray, all on active service; two daughters, Nellie, in Denmark, and Mrs. Arnold Hughes, in Victoria; four sisters and one brother, also three grandchildren. Funeral on Thursday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2.45 p.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung at 3 o'clock. Interment in Colwood Burial Park. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

MAHONY—At the residence, 23 Marlborough Street, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Malcolm, widow of Daniel Wilfrid Mahony, aged eighty-six years; born in Province of Quebec, came to Victoria in 1865 and lived in Cloverdale, Metchosin, until 1919, when she went to La Jolla, Calif., where she resided until 1941, returning to Victoria. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, H. W. of Williams Lake, B.C.; R. C. of Duncan, and Capt. E. R. Mahony, R.C.N., now in Ottawa; also seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. An infant son, Roy Beckwith, died in 1891. Funeral on Wednesday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 12 noon for All Saints' Church, Westholme, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Churchyard. (No flowers, by request.)

ORMISTON—There passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness, Judith St. Claire Ormiston, beloved four months' infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ormiston, of 3342 Belmont Avenue. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn her loss brothers and sisters, paternal grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Ormiston, of Toronto, Ont., and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Wallace, of Kelowna, B.C. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WILSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, March 7, Ernest Verne Wilson, 1024 Townley Street, aged sixty years. The late Mr. Wilson was born in Wales and had been a resident of this city for the last thirteen years, and was a member of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, in this city. Besides his widow, Louisa Martha, he leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. L. Lodstrom, of Vancouver, and Miss Victoria F. at home, and one son, Ernest, at the family residence, also his mother, Mrs. Edwin Rogers in Wales. Funeral services will be conducted in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel today at 3 o'clock, Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MARAN—There passed away Monday at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Elizabeth Marah, aged eighty-one years. Born in Folkestone, England, a resident of this city for the last twenty-nine years, of late residing with her daughter, Mrs. A. Bass, at 727 Constance Avenue. She is survived by one daughter, two sons, Joseph Edward and George Thomas, of Victoria, twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Friday, March 12, at 1.30, at the Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. H. C. S. Devenish will officiate. Interment (family plot, Colwood Burial Park).

3 DEATHS (Continued)

WINNER—There passed away at Sidney on Tuesday, March 9, 1943, Bertha Winner, aged thirty-seven years, of Bowden, Sask. The late Mrs. Winner was born in Saskatchewan where she resided previous to coming to Sidney one and a half months ago. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Robert, at Bowden, Sask.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham K. Wiebe, of Langham, Sask., and a cousin, Mrs. Eva Derksen, of 543 Joffre Street, Esquimalt. Funeral services will be conducted in Sands' Funeral Chapel, Sidney, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pastor T. S. Sowett, chaplain of Rest Haven Hospital, will officiate. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CRAWFORD—After a short illness at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away at an early hour Tuesday morning, Mary Elizabeth Crawford, at the age of eighty-three years. The late Mrs. Crawford was born at St. Charles, Cain County, Chicago, Ill., and moved to this city three months ago. She is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret H. Crawford, Empress Hotel. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home and will be forwarded to Winnipeg, where funeral services and interment will take place.

3 MARRIAGES

HANDLEY WELLS—WADGE—At St. Martin's in the Fields, Monday evening, March 8, Ellen Handley Wells, daughter of the late F. Hindley Wells, and Mrs. Wells, was married to Stanley Wadge, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Wadge, of Portsmouth, England. Rev. K. L. Sandercock officiated.

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SPECIAL — 8-PIECE OAK DINING-ROOM suite, $39.50; walnut single bed, spring and mattress, $12.50. Holland Bros., 741 Fort Street. E 0913.

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Limed oak desks $31.50
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HOME FURNITURE CO. On Fort Above Blansh

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THREE CARS THAT WILL COMMAND YOUR INSTANT ATTENTION

1938 MORRIS "12" SEDAN—Good tires, new licence $640

1938 CHEVROLET SEDAN, DE LUXE MODEL—Better than average $635

1938 BUICK OPERA SEAT COUPE—Heater and defroster. Has everything to invite your preference $1050

WILSON & CARREDU LTD.
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1940 PLYMOUTH CUSTOM SEDAN—With heater and defroster. Privately owned. Some mileage. In first-class condition. Price $1080

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CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING—Cameron Bros. 1349 Craigflower E 6558

CASH FOR YOUR CAR—MASTERS Motor Co., 132

CARS WANTED

WE WILL HANDLE YOUR CAR OR truck on a consignment basis or buy it outright for cash.

JONES BROS. CAR SALES DEPT.
Corner Johnson and Quadra
Phone E 8823

WE PAY CASH FOR USED CARS

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740 Broughton St.

WANTED, TRAILER FOR HAULING wood; good tires. E 0877, ask for C. Waters.

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67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORING buoys and Manila rope. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's) Ltd.

BUFFALO MARINE ENGINE, 4B 15, 25 h.p., 12% clutch etc., complete. Phone G 7614

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68 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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ARRANGED IN TWO APARTMENTS OF three and six rooms and bath, automatic oil heating. Rented to show return of 23 per cent on a cash investment of $2,150. Total price $3550

Situated in good district for continued occupation.

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AUTO WRECKING BUSINESS FOR sale. Oldest established auto wrecking house in British Columbia. Apply Arthur Brown, Pacific Auto Wrecking Co., Ltd., 927 View Street, Victoria. Empire 7321.

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GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE a revenue-producing house of eight rooms, all furnished and in good shape, situated within easy walking distance from business centre. Good reason for selling. Price $4,500. Less for all cash.

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HOTEL, NEAR VICTORIA, 20 ROOMS, plus 7 cabins, permanently rented. No competition. Same owner 18 years. Must sacrifice this money-maker. Last year's profits $38,000. Real bargain at $14,000

Terms Arranged—See Bert Hoare at

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OLD ESTABLISHED
Almost New Brick Building
Approximately 75 by 30
Building and Stock Can Be Bought at Valuation
ALBERT BURDON
613 Broughton St.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

"VICTORIA"

A BUNGALOW — FIVE ROOMS AND bathroom. Fireplace in living-room; garage, etc. Low taxes. Early possession. Walking distance to centre of city. Quadra-Bay district. Price $1,995, half cash. Discount for all cash.

"SAANICH"

A BUNGALOW—SIX ROOMS AND BATHroom; basement, furnace, garage, fireplace, light floors, entrance hall, good garden, good district (Gorge). Price $3,400. Terms: Quarter cash, or discount for half cash or all cash.

"VICTORIA"

A WELL-BUILT SIX-ROOM HOME WITH basement, hall, pantry, good garden. $2,100, half cash; $1,895, all cash.

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
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SEMI-BUNGALOW—SIX ROOMS

EARLY NEW STUCCO — GROUND floor has lovely large living-room with gas fireplace, dining-room, breakfast nook, kitchen, one bedroom and modern bathroom. Two bedrooms upstairs. Basement with laundry tubs and garage. Hot water heating, copper piping, extra mixture garage. All in perfect condition. Low taxes. Price, terms $4700

NEWSTEAD REALTY
14 Broad Street Phone E 7194
Evenings, G 5268

NINE-ROOM HOUSE, TEN MINUTES' walk from business section. Price, $1,400. Box 5494, Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

NORTH QUADRA SPECIAL

ONLY $2950 HALF CASH

AT AN EXPENDITURE OF $400 TO $500 you could have a very desirable duplex, showing a rental value at least $70 per month. Two baths, tile sink, two toilets. Also a small cottage. Yearly taxes $62. Lot 85 x 107. Choice soil. Immediate possession.

834 View Street Opposite Spencer's

OAK BAY, ON NICE QUIET STREET near Jubilee Hospital. Six rooms. Living-room, dining-room and kitchen, three bedrooms, open fireplace, good basement, furnace, garage, nice lot, fruit trees. Taxes $29. Price $3150
Less for Cash Early Possession

JOHN GREENWOOD
1241 Broad Street

CHARMING COUNTRY HOME

SITUATE ON HIGH GROUND, NEAR Elk Lake, seven miles from city and five minutes from bus. Colonial-type stucco bungalow, nearly new, containing commodious living-room with fireplace, two good-sized bedrooms, with closets and room to add for two more, bathroom with up-to-date fixtures, bright kitchen with plenty of shelving and room for dining-room, good concrete basement with pipeless furnace. Two-room cottage in rear, now rented. Electric light, wood well and 5,000-gallon rain-water underground tank. Grounds of 3 1-3 acres with well laid out and stocked flower garden, shade trees and stone with large fir, suitable for fuel. Plenty of bearing fruit trees and small fruit. Ten acres under cultivation. Sheltered from wind. You can grow everything you need here, keep chickens and a cow, catch bass and trout in the lake and cut cord wood for fuel. Price (clear title, quick possession) $4750

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
1302 Government Street
Phones: E 4158, E 8190

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

SAANICH BUNGALOW — FOUR ROOMS, part basement. Nice garden $1800
Part Terms

NEWLY DECORATED — NEAT FOUR rooms, three-piece bath, etc. No basement. Nice open location $1250

A. S. MILLER
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8 ACRES, CULTIVATED; SHACK, 2 cows, 12,000 cash; Barn, water $3500
SIX ROOMS, ½ MILE VARsity; Redecorated; $4,000; terms.
4¼ ACRES, CULTIVATED; SEASHORE 7 miles; $1,800; terms $4700
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, 1-mile circle. Easy terms $2700

FINANCIAL SURVEY, LTD.
519-20 Scollard Bldg. G. R. Lovatt
Beacon 1612 Evenings E 8073

SPECIAL—HIGH GORGE

$2800—BEAUTIFUL four-room two-year-old modern stucco bungalow. Fireplace, hardwood floors, Pembroke, twin, Venetian blinds, linoleum included. Garage. Near bus. Quick possession. You won't hesitate on this one. $1,000 cash will handle. Phone for appointment.

CYRIL BUHLIN
708 Bank of Toronto Bldg. E 1812

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

I WANT TO BUY A BUNGALOW WITH the following features: Four rooms, stucco or white siding, living-room must have fireplace, basement and furnace, good condition, nice built-in features. Location: Reasonable taxes. Owner occupied. Please send particulars if your home is for sale and meets above qualifications, to

BOX 5492, COLONIST

OAK BAY—NICE FIVE OR SIX-ROOM bungalow; up to $3,500, and another up to $6,000. All cash. B 2131.

WANT FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM BUNGAlow up to $3,500 to $4,500. Close-in Fairfield area. All cash. Want very good $3,400 to $4,500-room house. Oak Bay up to $800 cash. B 3131.

WANTED — HOUSE IN JUBILEE OR Oak Bay district, $200 cash and $25 months. 1624 Richmond Road.

WANT OAK BAY BUNGALOW; REAsonable price. Box 5493, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

GOOD BUY—THREE LOTS, CLOSE IN, near transportation. Empire 5868.

NICE LOT, QUIET STREET, CLOSE SEA, West Victoria, new houses in street, close transportation, walking distance. 1300 Cook. Box 5367, Colonist.

VERY LARGE PARK-LIKE LOT, CUMberland Street, North Quadra, block transportation. Light, water available. $375 cash, on easy terms. Owner Box 5264, Colonist.

BOOKE BOOKE BOOKE
Properties of All Descriptions Listed
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

TEN-ACRE FARM TO RENT OR WITH option of buying. Three-room house, two chicken houses, bay barn, acreage domestic orchard. Apply 2564 Austin Avenue.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of April next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of a building known as the Coach and Horses Hotel, situate at 1342 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C. upon the lands described as Part of Lot 50, of Suburban Lots 37 and 43, Esquimalt District, Plan 3884, and Lot 2, of Suburban Lot 37, Esquimalt District, Plan 3255, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

Dated the 9th day of March, 1943.

Signed,

COACH & HORSES HOTEL COMPANY, 1941, LIMITED
Per WILLIAM H. SMITH,
Director.

This application is not for a new beer licence, but owing to the acquisition of the present Coach and Horses Hotel by the Dominion Government for war purposes, the Company has been required to move to the premises above described.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the Matter of the Authorized Assignment of Albert McDonald, Trading as McDonald's Cash Grocery, 749 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., Debtor.

Equipment, Fixtures and Delivery Truck for Sale

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the equipment and fixtures belonging to the above estate. These will be on view at the above address on Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12, 1943, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m., and tenders must be in the hands of the trustee by noon Saturday, March 13, 1943.

The equipment includes: Cash Register, Frigidaire, Barne Slicer, Scales, Delivery Bicycles, Rubber-Wheeled Platform Truck, Counters and Shelving, etc.

Tenders will also be received for a 1938 Chevrolet Delivery Truck which will be parked in front of the store at the same time.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE—Previous tenders given to the Creditors' Committee are nullified and new tenders should be given to the undersigned.

HAROLD O. HINTON, C.A., Trustee
Victoria, B.C.
807 811 Bank of Toronto Building.

OAK BAY SOUTH

Stucco semi-bungalow, one year old, lot 106 x 110. Comprising entrance hall, living and dining-rooms, two bedrooms, all hardwood floors. Large kitchen and bathroom down, two bedrooms up. Garage in basement, hot water heating. Built by owner.
Price $6850
Furniture can be bought. Piano, radio, chesterfield, etc., all comparatively new. Exclusive. View by appointment.

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LIMITED
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For Real Values

BRAND NEW

STUCCO BUNGALOW with full basement, hot air furnace and garage. Four Saanich taxes. High lot. Ready about April 1. $1,000 cash, balance as rent. Full price $3400

TOLMIE ESTATE

NEW STUCCO—Four large rooms, plus dinette. Attached garage. Shades and new linoleum. Saanich taxes.
Price $3350

SIDNEY

A SIX-ROOM HOUSE—Plastered. Water laid on. Three lots. Size will handle. With easy monthly payments. Price $1250

460 ADMIRALS ROAD

SIX ROOMS AND SUN PORCH — Full basement, cemented; good lot with fine view. Garage. Keys are yours. Cash $3000

OAK BAY

FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW—Nice living-room, fireplace, dining-room, oak floors, kitchen, one large bedroom and one smaller. Hot water heating. High elevation. Million-dollar view. $1,000 cash payment, balance like rent.
SPECIAL $3250
Please Call MR. STEPNEY

OAK BAY
SOUTH OF THE AVENUE

FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW—Lovely living-room, fireplace, dining-room, oak floors, kitchen, two nice bedrooms, basement. Situated on one of the finest avenues in Oak Bay. Lovely shrubbery trees. Exclusive.
Price $4500
Please Call MR. STEPNEY

Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
603 FORT STREET PHONE G 8134

Gillespie, Hart & Co., Ltd.

CADBORO BAY DISTRICT

HIGH LOCATION

A fine residence containing entrance hall with fireplace, living-room, 12ft. x 26ft., with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and pantry. Hardwood floors. Upstairs, four bedrooms and bathroom. Full cement basement. Hot air furnace. Fireproof roof. One-third acre. All kinds of fruit trees and small fruits. This is an old house but of excellent construction, and would make a splendid family home. Immediate possession. Price $6300

A reasonable offer will be considered and terms arranged.

OAK BAY

Attractive five-room bungalow, not new, but with great possibilities. Good district. Close to school and on the bus line. A wonderful opportunity at $2900
Exclusive Listing

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APARTMENT BLOCK

NINETEEN SEPARATE SUITES. All fully furnished. Returns show over 20 per cent net on investment, with four-room suite for owner. These are all clean bright suites. Building is in perfect condition. You can pay for this apartment block in four years from returns.
Price $13,500

FAIRFIELD

EARLY POSSESSION — Seven-room home. This is one of the best homes on the street, near Beacon Hill and easy walking distance. Needs some decorating inside, but is very roomy inside. Terms.
Price $2650

HILLSIDE DISTRICT

SEVEN ROOMS—Two complete sets of plumbing. All light floors. A well-arranged, attractive home in splendid condition. EARLY POSSESSION $3500

5-ROOM BUNGALOW

Rooms of good size and nicely arranged. In very clean condition. Full basement and furnace. EARLY POSSESSION. Terms $2500
Kindly Ask for MR. FIELDS
Re Above

MEHAREY & CO.
LIMITED
622 VIEW STREET PHONE E 1167

FAMILY H. Q.

Here's an ideal headquarters in High Quadra for a home-loving family. Being rented with hardwood floors, a good cement basement — a fine family home are we too look at it. And talk about living off the land — here's a great big lot that can be made to feed the whole family with vitamin fresh vegetables the year round. It has just been redecorated, a fair reasonable terms can be arranged. And it's on HIGH Quadra. Ask Ker & Stephenson Ltd., 1121 Government Street, for further details.

TO SETTLE ESTATE

Large block with 37 rentals, centrally located. Nets approximately 14.000. This can be bought at a price that will show very large yearly returns on your money.

MAGNIFICENT SEAFRONT PROPERTY

With beautiful eight-room house. This property can be purchased on exceptionally easy terms by responsible people at a fraction of its value. Particulars from

WISE & CO., LTD.
109 PEMBERTON BLDG.

Cedar Hill Road

High position just south of Hillside Avenue, commodious seven-room house, containing living room, dining-room with built-in buffet, beamed ceiling and panelled walls, large kitchen, small conservatory, two bedrooms. Upstairs there are two additional bedrooms and bathroom. Part basement, and although there is no furnace the house is piped for hot-air heat. Lot 50 x 150 average. Offered at a price which will permit redecorating and repairs $2000

SWINERTON
& CO., LTD. Estd. 1890
620 Broughton Street E 2022

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

SPECIAL

THIS SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, containing five bedrooms, three bathrooms, delightful reception rooms. Everything about this property is first class, and it stands in one of the most beautiful gardens in Victoria. We have photos in our office and will appreciate intending purchasers calling here and not phoning.
SPECIAL PRICE $14,750

OAK BAY

SUPERIOR FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW. Special mahogany floors and doors throughout. The living and dining-rooms are very attractive. Large open fire, Venetian blinds, two spacious bedrooms. Economical hot water heating system. Lawn and vegetable garden. Admirably suited for elderly couple (no steps). EXCLUSIVE LISTING. TERMS AT $5850

ESQUIMALT

EIGHT ROOMS — LARGE LIVING-room and dining-room, sunroom. Kitchen, one bedroom on main floor, three bedrooms up, three-piece bathroom. Cement basement, good furnace. This property is in excellent condition. EARLY POSSESSION $3500
ON TERMS

WALKING DISTANCE

SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW IN EXcellent condition. Three bedrooms. Cement basement, piped furnace, garage. Fruit trees.
Owner occupied $3150

COTTAGE

THREE ROOMS, SERVICE ROOM, three-piece bathroom, open fireplace in living-room. Basement, garage and outbuilding.
SNAP $1400

SEAFRONT

1½ ACRES, BEAUTIFULLY TREED. Safe beach, good road, lovely homesite or good investment $750
THREE ACRES also at $1500

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
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$5500
OUTSTANDING BUY IN ITS CLASS
Popular North Quadra District

Beautiful five-room stucco bungalow, in excellent condition, not more than five years old. Grounds laid out in lawns and flower gardens, a few small oak trees studded here and there give a picture. The rooms of a home carefully planned, including basement, are as follows: Front room with open fireplace, hardwood floor, dining-room with hardwood floor, up-to-the-minute kitchen with tile sink and built-in features, two very nice sized bedrooms with extra bedroom leading from central hall (roof concealed stairway). Basement takes a lot of equalling with cardboard wash tubs from department, garage caved in, and too many other good points to mention in this Ad. Don't delay in making appointment to see this property if you are interested in this price of home.

Saanich Realty COMPANY
Specialists in Saanich Properties
1815 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE E 6001
(Just Below the Hudson's Bay Co.)

LOVELY HOME
NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT
STUCCO BUNGALOW

Living-room with open fireplace. Dining-room.
Two bedrooms, one now used as a den. Extra bedroom upstairs.
Ultra modern kitchen—Tiled sink, etc. Three-piece bathroom.
Beautiful hardwood floors.
Splendid basement with many built-in cupboards, etc.
Garage

HOT WATER HEATING

Plenty garden with velvety lawns, flowers and great oaks.
Two minutes' walk to Quadra bus.

$5500

This is one of the best homes we have inspected for some time and we urge immediate action if you are at all interested.

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Oak Bay Seafront

Cost to owner $13,000. Recently built, up-to-date, with view of mountains and sea from practically every room in the house. Entrance hall, living-room, 18 x 27, plate-glass view window; hardwood flooring; open fireplace, dining-room, 18 x 14. Most up-to-date kitchen and plumbing. Nice den or bedroom with bathroom downstairs. Two very large bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Chimney room. Oil-O-Matic hot water heating system in basement. We can deliver this house for $9000

Henley, Heeburn & Co.
LIMITED
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OAK BAY SPECIAL

$2300 Buys four-roomed bungalow with garage in basement, furnace; two extra rooms in attic. Many fruit trees. Taxes $37.35. A small expenditure will make this a worthwhile home.

TRADE FOR 8 ROOMS

Five-roomed bungalow, basement, furnace. Taxes $42. Near Jubilee Hospital. Value $3,000.

ALEXANDER PAGE
1010 BROAD ST. E 1913

VICTORIA REALTY
1208 GOVERNMENT STREET
Phone E 7514

MUST BE SOLD

BUNGALOW of five bright, well-arranged rooms, close to lovely and transportation. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room with built-in buffet, kitchen and separate pantry. Central hall, off which is three-piece bathroom and two bedrooms with closets. Basement and furnace. Nice garden lot. Terms, half cash, balance arranged at approximately $30 per month. Reduced to only $2500

GOOD FAMILY HOME of seven rooms near Central School. Four rooms downwith separate pantry and separate toilet. Three rooms up with three-piece bathroom. Basement and piped furnace. Large lot with lawns, flowers, shade and ornamental trees. Separate garage. An excellent property in first-class condition. Readily duplexed or well adapted to service as a rooming house. Taxes $72. Terms, one-third cash $3250

SHELBOURNE STREET, on bus line. Compact bungalow of five rooms with small basement and furnace. Fireplace and light floor in living-room. Lot 80 x 168, in garden, fruit, flowers, roses, lawns, etc. Garage and woodshed separate. Greenhouse and chicken house. A comfortable home for only $2000
1900 handles, balance as rent. Possession April 1. Exclusive listing.

NIGHT PHONES: E 7865, E 6311

OAK BAY SPECIAL
2619 CAVENDISH AVENUE

ATTRACTIVE STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW
EIGHT SPACIOUS ROOMS

Three-piece bathroom, two-piece lavatory, living-room 20 x 20, dining-room 15 x 20. No. 1 oak floors on ground floor. Large lot (80 x 150), choice garden. Automatic coal stoker. Possession May 1. A real buy.

$6900

Exclusive Agents

Alex. G. Hill & Co.
414 Central Bldg. G 2141
Evenings - E 7565

Randall's

JAMES BAY—Here is an opportunity to buy a five-room bungalow within walking distance of city centre. Very reasonable taxes. On terms with $400 cash the price $1500
We promise early possession.
(Please Call MR. TULLY)

FAIRFIELD DUPLEX. This duplex is built two years old, stucco finish, and contains, on ground floor, large living-room, modern kitchens and conveniences, bedrooms. At present rented to good tenants. Showing very nice return on investment.
Price $6500
(Please Call MR. TULLY)

GORGE—HIGH LOCATION. New stucco bungalow of four good-sized rooms. Cement basement. Two large lots. Early possession $3000
(Please Call Mr. ROBERTSON)

GORGE. Near Gorge Road. Five-roomed home. Basement, furnace. This house is in good condition. Vacant April 1. Price on terms $2700
(Please Call MR. ROBERTSON)

George Randall
1302 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE G 6109

For ACTION, Get With

Johnston's
GORGE

$1600 CASH GIVES EARLY POSSESSION of new modern five-room stucco bungalow with fireplace, hardwood floors throughout. Penthouse bath, tile sink, attached garage. A well-planned home $3700

APARTMENT INVESTMENT

$7200—FOUR MODERN SUITES of four rooms and three-piece bathroom each. Separate entrances. Individual earners and store rooms. Hot water heating. All in A-1 condition. Walking distance to city centre. Will satisfy modern purchaser as part payment or sell in toto.

MARIGOLD

$1100 CASH HANDLES VERY NEAT four-room bungalow with three-piece bathroom, separate garage. TWO LOTS with fruit trees and garden. Near bus. Owner occupied. All recently decorated. Possession thirty days.
Price $2300

Johnston & Co., Ltd.
1311 BROAD STREET E 8241, E 7242

INCOME PROPERTY

JUST PART FAIRFIELD that has many attractive projects bringing in a good revenue, besides the large suite occupied by owner. Two bathrooms. Everything in excellent condition. Full basement. Nice lot. Can be taken over as going concern. Owner would consider accepting small amount up to $2,500 as part payment. Full particulars furnished on request at this office.
Price $6000

BUNGALOW

A REAL NICE HOME with all conveniences. Oak floors, living room, three bedrooms, full basement, furnace, garage. Good garden. Easy terms. Price $3500

Heisterman, Forman & Co.
805 VIEW STREET

TOP OF THE WORLD

Although commanding a panoramic view of the sea, mountains and city, this well-built Oak Bay home is quite secluded. There are seven rooms, including an attractive living-room, dining-room and four bedrooms, each with its own view. Furnace in basement. Separate garage. Large lot and low taxes. Price $7500

MARA, BATE & CO., LTD.
612 FORT ST. PHONE E 7134

GORGE WATERFRONT

TWO-ACRE PARCEL — Cruickshank Road, west of Tillicum, 160 feet of good waterfront. About half of property in provincial area. Reasonable taxes. Firewood at your back door for years. Owner has improved it by making a road right down to waterfront and clearing a building site. City $1250
Priced for quick sale at

HIGH LOCALITY

NEAR CADBORO BAY—Five eight-room home with extra large living-room, very good oak floors. OVER AN ACRE of land. Many fine native trees. Part in family orchard.
Price $6300

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Shake hands with the boys on the battlefront" by subscribing liberally to that great humanitarian International Institution—THE RED CROSS. Give all you can afford and reap the real and lasting satisfaction of GIVING.

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"The Boy From Maine"

By KATHARINE BRUSH

CHAPTER XLV

The conversation languished after that. Hobey inquired about her news, but she answered monosyllabically and didn't seem to be interested. He looked at the weather now, and he remembered a native phrase, and he said, "Making up to the north, ja it?" and Bonnie looked too, and she said, "Could be." Then her eyes met his and she laughed at him suddenly.

"You don't talk like you did," she said, "not even when you try."

"Well, give me time," he said, grinning back. "I'll pick it up again. I just got here."

"How long you goin' to stay?"

"Couple of days."

"Oh, is that all?"

"Well, maybe three or four."

"I know where you live," she said slowly. "You live in New York City."

It was as though she said, "You live in Paradise." She thought about it, shining-eyed, and Hobey watched her understandingly. "That's right," he said.

"I know what it looks like," Bonnie told him. "I keep pictures of it. I got one colored one I cut out of a magazine, that's this big. I got it tacked up on the wall where I can see it."

"Have you really?" he said gently.

Bonnie nodded, with possessive pride. Then, in the next instant, she seemed ashamed of having made this revelation; and her face became secretive, all at once, and rather sullen; and she said abruptly, "Likely you'll miss your dinner, if you keep on settin' here like this."

"It can't be that late, can it?" Robey said. "What time is it, anyway?"

Bonnie squinted at the sun. "Near about noon. So you better go."

"What about your own dinner?" Hobey said. "Aren't you coming too? Come on—we'll go together."

He got up leisurely, and then reached down for Bonnie's hand, and lifted her up. She had a small hand for an island girl—thin and alive and warm.

She went ahead of him, up the steep bank, and through the fields again. They didn't talk much on the way. It wasn't until Hobey's house was just ahead of them that Bonnie said—not turning—"Will you be takin' another walk this afternoon? I could walk with you."

"Sure, why not?" he said politely. He thought, so this is how it's going to be; and on second thought he didn't feel so polite about it. He hadn't come here to be tagged around by little island girls, however beautiful. "I'm afraid you'll hurt your feet, though," he said, "in those pretty shoes."

"You like my shoes," said Bonnie proudly, looking down at them herself.

"They're very cute," he said. "But I'm not sure they make much sense around the island. You're going to break your foolish little neck one of these days."

"Oh, around here," she said scornfully. "I don't wear 'em around here. I just put 'em on for you to see me. I heard tell you'd come," she added simply.

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Dinner was a chowder, watery, full of potatoes, and with as little fish in it as though fish were the rarest delicacy. There were also hardtack crackers, and there was weak coffee with canned milk. Mary and Grace, Hobey's youngest sister—fifteen now, big and rawboned—at the table; the idiot Joe was given his meal in a bowl on the floor, as though he had been a dog. Hobey couldn't quite bear that, and he said, "Can't he eat at the table?" but Mary said no, he couldn't, and Grace added "He don't know how."

It appeared immediately that Hobey's tete-a-tete on the beach with Bonnie had been observed and reported well before his return to the house. "I suppose she chased you down there," Mary said scathingly. "Well, and she would. Her in her fancy shoes, and that blue dress like a stickin' plaster. I seen her comin' up the hill with you, when you come back just now."

"You did eh?" Hobey said, but he needn't have said that much. Mary, needing no encouragement, was talking indignantly on.

"She gets them dresses mail order and the shoes too. She sends the money to Chicago, and they send 'em to her. Ones they sell over to the main ain't good enough for her. No knowin' how she gets the money for them—leastwise nobody knows sure. But if you want to know what I think—"

"Okay, shoot it," Hobey said. "What do you think?"

"She ain't decent," Mary said, "is what I think. Never was, never will be. They can't do nothin' with her, never could. Last summer she goes off somewhere, they don't know where, and she's gone mornin' 'n week. When she comes back she don't say where she's been, and you can't make her say, but she's got all new clothes on, and a new white dress, and a pocketbook with gold letters on it, B.R., for Bonivere Roberts. Well! She should of stayed away, if you ask me. Good riddance to bad rubbish."

"That's how she's always been," Mary continued with furious gusto; Bonnie had always been a wild one, since she was no more than knee-high. Boys here, Boys over the main! And even grown men.

"And all in all, you don't like her much," said Hobey, munching bread. He had already begun to feel a little sorry for Bonnie, and now he reflected additionally that there was nothing like feminine virulence for arousing your interest in the victim, and your curiosity about her. "The more you say," he thought of warning Mary, "the prettier she gets." And if the story was true, it was quite a character study, really. He'd have to look into this.

(To Be Continued)

TO STAY ON JOB

BERNE, March 8 (AP)—The Prefect of Milan has ordered storekeepers in that Italian industrial centre to stay on the job despite Allied air raids, dispatches reaching here today said. The order followed a lashing by Mussolini's newspaper Il Popolo D'Italia of storekeepers who fled from Milan to escape the bombings and prevented workers from buying supplies.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP).—Late support today stemmed one of the sharpest stock market reactions of the past year in which many industrials, at the worst, dropped three or more points.

soon began to slip and bottom prices were reached around midday. A moderate comeback, led by scattered rails and specialties, then got under way and, at the close, extreme losses were reduced in most cases and there was a smattering of modest gains in evidence.

Dealings were fast on the forenoon slide. The pace slowed as trends steadied, but the turnover topped the million-share mark for the eleventh successive full session.

The Moscow-Standley incident was the principal topic of discussions in board rooms, although it was questionable whether it touched off much liquidation. Actually Wall Street had been looking for a sizeable technical correction in view of the ten-month upturn to highest levels in more than two years. Many buyers, consequently, stood aside or cashed profits on the idea commitments could be reinstated at more advantageous prices.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .3 of a point at 46.1. Transfers amounted to 1,420,213 shares, against 1,245,750 on Monday.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 129.80, off .76.
Twenty rails, 32.06, off .23.
Fifteen utilities, 17.40, off .10.
Total sales, 1,411,000 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemical	150
American Can	104¼
American Tobacco	64¼
American Smelter	41
American Tel. & Tel.	141
Anaconda Copper	28
Atchison, Topeka	50
B. & O. Railway	6¼
Baldwin Locomotive	16
Bendix Aviation	37¼
Bethlehem Steel	83
Boeing Aircraft	17¼
Borden	24
Borg Warner	36½
C.P.R.	7⅜
Cerro de Pasco	37
C. & O. Railway	40¾
Chrysler	73¼
Com. Edison	18½
Cont. Can	30¾
Crucible Steel	34¾
Curtiss-Wright	8¾
Douglas Aircraft	63
Dupont	143¼
Eastman Kodak	153
Fisk tire	18¾
General Foods	37¼
General Electric	30¾
General Motors	48¾
Goodrich B.F.	29¾
Goodyear Tire	30
Howe Sound	16
Int. Harvester	46¼
Int. T. & T.	7
Int. Nickel	33¾
Kennecott Copper	37¼
Montgomery Ward	36¼
Nash-Kelvinator	9
New York Central	14
Penn. Railway	29
Phillips Pete	37¾
Pullman	32
Radio	7¼
Republic Steel	16¾
Reynold's Tobacco	28
Safeway Stores	16¾
Standard Oil, N.J.	43¾
Sears Roebuck	64¾
Sugarcane	8¾
Southern Pacific	19¾
Texas Corpn.	42
Texas Gulf	39¼
Union Carbide	82¼
Union Oil, Cal.	19¾
Union Pacific	89
United Aircraft	31¾
U.S. Rubber	31¾
U.S. Steel	47¾
Westinghouse Electric	34¾
Western Union	16¾
Woolworth	34
Yellow Cab	16
U.S. Smelting	56½
Zenith Radio	21¾

Stocks and Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	147½	
B.A. Oil	19	20
B.C. Power "A"	25	28
Burlington Steel	33½	35
Can. Car & Fdry. Pfd.	24½	26
C.P.R.	8¾	9
Commo. Imp. Mills		25
Con. Mining & Smelting	42	43
Cons. Paper	34½	35
Dominion Bridge	26½	28
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	9	9½
Ford of Canada "A"	21½	22
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd.	83	83
Goodyear Tire	30	31
Imperial Oil	13	13¼
Imperial Tobacco		10¾
Int. Metal Indust. 6% Pfd.	82½	88
Int. Nickel	33	34¼
Int. Petroleum	17¾	17¾
Montreal L. H. & Pwr.	24½	25¾
Moore Corpn.	44	47
Natl. Steel Car	46¾	47½
Shawinigan W. & P.	16¾	18½
Steel of Canada	84	86
Hiram Walker G. & W.	49¾	50
Bank of Montreal	156	157
Royal Bank	136	138
Can. Bank of Commerce	134	136
Aluminum 6% Pfd.	101	101½
Noranda	41¼	43

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	34
Grade "A" medium	32
Grade "A" pullet	29

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	38
Grade "A" medium	36
Grade "A" pullet	32

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DIVIDEND No. 34

NOTICE is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share and an extra dividend of 10 cents per share have, subject to the approval of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, been declared on the paid-up capital stock of the Company, payable on the 15th day of April, 1943, to shareholders of record as of March 31st, 1943.

By order of the Board.

RONALD GRACE
Secretary-Treasurer

Vancouver, B.C.
March 8th, 1943.

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Toronto Stocks

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

MINING SECTION	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	11	12
Anglo-Huronian	3.50	4.00
Augor	1.37	
Bale Metals	08	09
Bear Exploration	14	16
Beattie	.80	.83
Bidgood Kirkland	16½	17
Brainerd	8.85	8.95
Brouian Porcupine	48	50
C. & E.	1.53	1.58
Canadian Malartic	.42	.45
Caribou Gold Quartz	1.22	1.30
Central Patricia	1.14	1.15
Cochenour Willans	.93	.94
Chesterville	.78	.81
Consolidated Smelters	43.50	43.50
Dome	21.50	21.62½
East Malartic	1.16	1.20
Eldorado	.82	.93
Falconbridge	3.55	3.60
God's Lake	.74	.74½
Gold Belt	.10	.12
Gunnar Gold	14	.15
Hard Rock	.06	.11
Hedley Masent	.81	
Hollinger	9.33	9.55
Home Oil	3.35	3.40
Hosco	.90	.91½
Hudson Bay M. & S.	27.75	28.35
Jason	.19	.21
Kerr Addison	5.85	6.09
Kirkland Lake	.85	.86
Lakeshore	12.87	14.00
Leiten Gold	.80	.82
Little Long Lac	.68	
Macassa	3.68	3.79
Madsen Red Lake	1.13	1.14
Malartic Goldfields	1.77	1.80
Mining Corpn.	1.66	1.69
McKenzie Red Lake	.97	.98
McIntyre	31.24	32.00
McLeod Cockshutt	1.68	1.70
Meneta	.35	
Nipissing	1.10	1.19
Noranda	42.62	43.75
O'Brien	.63	.64
Ontario Nickel	.09	.10½
Pamour	.61	.62
Parmaster	.19	.20
Pend Oreille	1.42	1.43
Perron Gold	.29	.30
Pickle Crow	1.77	1.80
Pioneer	1.60	1.70
Premier	.78	.85
Preston East Dome	2.70	2.80
Privateer	.39	.40
San Antonio	2.46	2.45
Senator Rouyn	.19	.19½
Sheep Creek	.91	.99
Sherritt-Gordon	.94	.97
Sigma	8.50	8.90
Siscoe	.40½	.45
Sladen Malartic	.38	.39
Steep Rock	1.85	1.87
Sudbury Basin	1.92	1.95
Sullivan	.23	.25
Sylvanite	1.48	1.50
Teck Hughes	2.90	2.98
Tuburn	.64	
Upper Canada	1.13	1.16
Ventures	5.63	5.75
Wasa Amulet	4.25	4.40
Wright-Hargreaves	3.25	3.30

INDUSTRIAL SECTION	Bid	Asked
Amalgated Breweries	.15	
Bathurst "A"	.14	.14½
Bell Telephone	147½	148
Brazilian	13½	14
B.A. Oil	19¾	19¾
B.C. Power "A"	25½	26
Can. Car & Foundry	8¾	8¾
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	24¾	25½
Can. Steamships	15¾	16½
Can. Steamships, Pfd.	33½	33¾
Can. Canners "A"	20½	21
Can. Canners "B"	11¾	11¾
Can. Celanese	32	
C.P.R.	8¾	9
Consolidated Smelters	41½	42
Distillers-Seagrams	27	28
Dominion Bridge	26½	28½
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	8¾	9
Ford of Canada "A"	21¾	21¾
Gatineau	8¾	9
Gatineau Pfd.	83	83
Goodyear	72	77
Hiram Walker	49½	50
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	19¾	19¾
Imperial Oil	13¾	13¾
Int. Nickel	33¾	34¼
Int. Petroleum	17¾	17¾
Loblaw "A"	20	20¼
Loblaw "B"	19¾	19¾
McColl-Frontenac	6¾	6¾
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	93½	99
Massey-Harris	6¾	6¾
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	13¾	13¾
Montreal Power	24¾	25½
National Breweries	36	
National Steel Car	46¾	47½
Page Hersey Tubes	94	96
Steel of Canada	84	86
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	70	
United Steel	4¾	4¾
George Weston, Com.	13¾	13¾
George Weston, Pfd.	98	99

Averages

Industrials, 104.69, down .47
Golds, 80.78, down .80
Metals, 69.76, down .44
Oils, 23.28, down .08
Sales, 331,000.

Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper	75	80
Alberta Pacific Grain	2¾	3
Associated Breweries	15	15¼
Bank of Montreal	151	
Bank of Nova Scotia	242	250
Bank of Toronto	25	26½
B.C. Power "A"	25	26
Bell Telephone	147¾	148
Brazilian	13½	14
B.A. Oil	19¾	19¾
Building Products	13¾	14
Canada Malting	38	39
Can. Steamships	16¼	16¾
Can. Steamships, Pfd.	33	35¼
Canadian Bank of Commerce	135	140
Can. Breweries, Pfd.	82	82½
Can. Car & Foundry	8	8¾
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	24¾	25½
Can. Celanese	32	
Can. Industrial Alcohol "A"	4¾	4¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	8¾	9
Cockshutt Plow	9¾	10
Coca. Bakeries	11	11½
Dominion Bank	138	
Dominion Glass		120
Dominion Steel & Coal	8¾	9
Dominion Stores	7¾	7¾
Dominion Tar & Chemical		8¾
Fanni Farmer	70	75
Fleet Aircraft	4	4½
Ford of Canada "A"	21¾	21¾
Gatineau Power Co.	8¾	9
General Steelwares	8¾	9
Goodyear Tire	72	77
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	17¾	17¾
Howard Smith Paper	13¾	13¾
Imperial Bank of Canada	188	
Imperial Oil	13¾	13¾
Int. Nickel	33¾	34¼
Int. Pete	17¾	17¾
Int. Utilities "A"	4¾	5
Lake of the Woods Milling	32	33
Loblaw Groceteria "A"	20	20¼
Massey-Harris, Com.	6	6¾
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	13¾	13¾
McColl-Frontenac Oil	6¾	6¾
Montreal Power	24¾	25½
National Breweries	36¾	
National Steel Car	46¾	47½
Page Hersey Tubes	93	93
Royal Bank of Canada	136	138½
Shawinigan Power	17¾	17¾
Steel Co. of Canada, Com.	84	84½
Steel Co. of Canada, Pfd.	70	
United Steel Corpn.	4¾	4¾
Walker, G. & W.	49¾	50
Walker, G. & W., Pfd.	19¾	19¾
Western Canada Flour	8¾	9
Winnipeg Electric "A"	2¾	3
Canadian Investment Fund		3.35

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4½, 1953	73.50	76.50
Alberta 5½, 1955	78.50	79.50
British Columbia 4½, 1967	112.25	114.50
British Columbia 4½, 1952	114.50	117.50
British Columbia 5½, 1953	111.50	114.50
Manitoba 4½, 1940	100.75	112.25
Manitoba 5½, 1959	112.50	115.50
New Brunswick 4½, 1961	112.50	115.50
Nova Scotia 4½, 1952	113.50	116.50
Ontario 4½, 1959	108.25	111.00
Quebec 4½, 1958	106.25	108.25
Saskatchewan 4½, 1951	96.50	100.00
Saskatchewan 5½, 1952	97.50	100.00
Saskatchewan 6½, 1952	98.00	100.50

REPORT NET PROFIT

MONTREAL, March 9 (CP).—National Breweries, Ltd., today reported net profit in 1942 at $2,150,948, equal to $2.81 on the common stock, compared with $2,028,295 or $2.54 in 1941.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, March 9 (CP).—Mines and oils showed weak spots today on the Vancouver Exchange. Trading closed at 52,000 shares.

Bayonne was down 1 at 7. Grull Wihksne sold 6,500 shares at 5. British Dominion Oil moved up 1 1-2 to 27 1-2, while Anaconda dropped 1-8 to 3 1-4.

(Mara, Bale & Co., Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	60½	60¾
Anglo-Canadian	.59	.63
A.P. Con.		.16
British Dominion		.29
C. & E. Corpn.	1.51	1.55
Calmont	.26	.29
Commol	.167	
Commonwealth	.26	.30
Dalhousie	.34	.38
Davies Petr.	.19	.22
Easterol	.12	.13
Foothills	1.18	1.20
Highwood Sarcee	.11	
Home Oil	3.30	3.40
Madisol	.57	.63
Mercury	.07	.08
McDougall Segur	.05	.10
Mill City	.07	.07½
Model	.31	
Mar Jon	.07	.07½
National Petr.	.07	
Okalta	.24	.30
Pacalta	.05	.06
Pacific Pete		.35
Great Canadian	.04½	.04½
Ajaxite	22.50	24.00
United Oil	.07	.08
Vanalta	.07	.09
Vulcan	.32	.35
MINES		
Bellekeno Cons.	.07	.09
Brakpan	8.55	9.00
Caribou Gold	1.30	1.34
Golconda	.06	.06
Gold Belt	.12	.12
Grandview	.13	.16
Hedley Mascot	.41	.42
Grull, Wihksne	.04½	.05
Island Mountain	.74	.90
Kootenay Belle	.25	.30
Pacific Nickel	.09½	.13
Pend Oreille	1.31	1.37
Pioneer	1.62	1.65
Premier Border	.62½	.65
Premier	.76	.81
Privateer	.37	.40
Quatsino Copper	.07½	.07½
Reeves McDonald	.34	.40
Relda	.05	.07
Sheep Creek	.96	.99
Sidney Premier	.80	
Surf Inlet	.04	
Texada Mines	.80	.84
Whitewater	.07½	.07½
Wellington	.01½	.01½
Ymir Yank	.08½	.09
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estate	1.20	
Coast Breweries	1.07	1.12
United Distillers	1.25	

Local Wholesale Produce Market

Arrivals on the row yesterday included carloads of Rome Beauty and Yellow Newtown apples and a shipment of calavos. Oranges, still very large in size, are continuing to arrive, but no bananas have appeared on the market this week.

Carloads of California cabbage and lettuce arrived on vegetable row yesterday, but are rather short at present, while California carrots are high in price and their market is advancing.

A shipment of Minnesota Irish Cobbler seed potatoes appeared yesterday, but wholesalers predict it will not last long. A car of New Brunswick seed potatoes is due on Saturday and a car of New Brunswick Kalkadim seed variety the following week.

A small shipment of rhubarb and broccoli was also included in consignments yesterday, while a shipment of California dates is due at the week-end.

Meat wholesalers predict there will probably be a temporary shortage of beef over the week-end, due to the bad weather on the Prairies.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	95⅞	96⅛	95⅛	95⅝
Barley				
May				64¼
July				64¼
Oats				
May				31¼
July				31½
Rye				
May				84¾

Cash Grain

	Close
Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	95¼
No. 2 Northern	91¼
No. 3 Northern	89¼
Track	95¼
Oats	
No. 2 C.W.	37
Track	31
Barley	
No. 3 C.W.	63
Track	63
Rye	
No. 3 C.W.	81½
Track	83½

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	147½	148	146	146⅝
July	148⅝	149⅛	146⅝	147⅜
Sept.	149⅛	150	148⅛	148⅝
Corn				
May				100
July				100⅛
Sept.				100⅛
Oats				
May	69⅛	69⅝	68⅛	68⅞
July	62⅝	63	61⅝	61⅝
Sept.	62⅛	62⅝	61⅛	61⅝
Rye				
May	88⅝	88⅝	87¼	87⅝
July	91	91⅜	90½	90⅝
Sept.	93	93⅜	92½	92⅝

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada	3	1943	101.75	102.75
	4½	1944	104.50	105.50
	4	1945	101.25	102.50
	4	1946	107.00	108.00
	3	1949	102.25	103.25
	4	1952	106.50	107.50
	4½	1958	109.75	109.75
	4½	1959	109.75	110.75
	3	1965	89.75	100.75
	3½	1966	102.25	103.25
	3	Perp.	94.25	95.25
	3½	1949	102.75	103.75
	4	1951	102.50	103.50
	2	1953	99.50	100.50
1st War Loan	5½	1952	102.25	104.25
2nd War Loan	5	1952	100.50	101.50
3rd Victory Loan	5	1953	101.75	102.75
2nd Victory Loan	5	1954	100.50	101.50
3rd Victory Loan	5	1956	99.75	100.75

DOMINION GUARANTEES

Can. Natl. Rly.	4½	1951	121.00	122.50
	4½	1957	123.00	124.50
	4½	1955	124.50	126.00
	July 5	1969	118.50	120.25
	Oct. 5	1969	125.00	126.50
	5	1954	117.50	119.00
	5	1953	99.75	101.25
	3	1944	101.50	102.50
	4	1960	100.50	101.50
	5	1939	99.00	100.25
Gd. Trunk Pac.	5	1962	106.50	107.00
	4	1962	114.75	117.25

London Stocks

LONDON, March 9 (CP).—British funds were steady. Stock closings, in sterling: Austin "A," 19s 6d; Babcock & Wilcox, 50s 3d; Boots, 41s; Central Mining, £13 3-4; Consolidated Goldfields, 41s 9d; Courtaulds, 46s 9d; Crown, £8 1-2; De Beers, dfd., £15 1-4; London-Midland, £30; Metal Box, 83s; 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s; Mining Trust 2s 9d; Rand, £7; Springs, 18s.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 1-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £105 7-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £115 1-2.

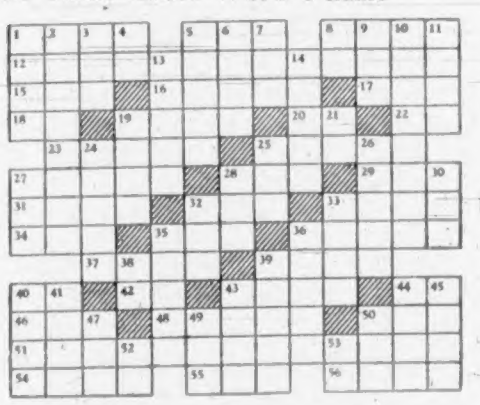
Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

		Bid	Asked
Argentine 4	1971	85.50	89.75
Australia 4	1956	81.00	87.00
Brazil 6	1957	43.00	47.50
Buenos Aires 5½	1948	52.00	
Chile 6	1961	18.00	21.00
Colombia 6	1961	59.00	
Cuba 4½	1977	78.75	83.00
Denmark 5	1961	73.00	76.00
Sydney 5	1955	85.00	88.50
Uruguay 4½	1978	67.00	71.00

(Above Prices in New York)

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

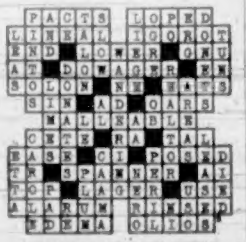


ACROSS

1. A singing voice.
5. Hawaiian wreath.
8. At rest.
12. Additional force.
15. Man's name.
16. Beasts of burden.
17. Occupied a seat.
18. Football position (abbr.).
19. Arrow poison.
20. Compass point.
22. Symbol for tantalum.
23. Beneath.
25. Memento.
27. Spools on which to wind thread.
28. Own (Scot.).
29. Definite article.
31. Sea eagle.
32. Some time past.
33. An equal before the law.
34. One who professes some ism.
35. Native metallic compound.
36. Causes to congulate.
37. Land measure.
39. Consumes.
40. Note of scale.
42. Symbol for argent.
43. In addition.
44. Symbol for tellurium.
46. Single thing.
48. Open spaces.
50. False hair.
51. Managing.
54. Morose.
55. Consumed.
56. Insects.

DOWN

1. Seed covering.
2. An old Dutch liquid measure (pl.).
3. White metal.
4. Concerning.
5. One who fails of success.
6. Irish.
7. Frozen water.
8. Printer's measure.
9. Roman bronze.
10. Grabbed.
11. Girl's name.
14. Temples.
14. German city, subject of bombing.
19. Not in use.
21. Spanish article.
24. South African cattle disease.
25. River (Sp.).
26. Roman highways.
27. Portuguese coin.
28. Years old.
30. Bitter vetch.
32. Part of "to be."
33. Places.
35. Musical instrument.
36. Reason.
38. Symbol for calcium.
39. To raise the spirits of.
40. A highway.
41. Combining form: within.
43. A nuisance.
44. To give a slight coloring to.
45. Urges on.
47. Australian ostrichlike Bird.
49. Narrow inlet.
50. To achieve.
52. Symbol for iridium.
53. Egyptian sun god.



ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

How Pilots Use Fox Holes

Between Air Raids on the Enemy, Pilots at Advanced Bases on the Tunisian Front, Use Fox Holes Like This One, for the Maximum Protection Against Unexpected Enemy Attack.

Sales of Canadian Securities to the United States High

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP).—Sales of securities by Canada to other countries in 1942 totaled $167,000,000, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today, while purchases totaled $61,500,000.

This represented a larger net inflow of capital to Canada in international trade in securities than in any of the nine previous years for which statistics are available, the bureau said. Excess of sales over purchases was $100,500,000.

In 1941 sales of securities totaled $108,300,000 and purchases $75,300,000.

MOSTLY WITH UNITED STATES

Transactions with the United States constituted more than 96 per cent of the total volume. Sales of securities to that country amounted to $185,100,000 and purchases were $56,000,000. Trading in bonds represented the major part of the transactions.

Of the total net sales of $109,100,000 to the United States, net sales of Canadian bonds accounted for $98,000,000.

Net purchases of securities by Canada from the United Kingdom amounted to $4,200,000, sales amounting to $100,000 and purchases $4,300,000. Canadian securities represented most of this balance, net sales of Canadian bonds being $2,500,000 and Canadian stocks $1,500,000.

The official repatriation of Canadian securities held in the United Kingdom is not included in these figures, the bureau report said.

What Today Means

"PISCES"

If March 10 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

By concentrating on some pleasant subject you can easily forget any disagreeable one that may be irritating you. If you cannot find complimentary things to say on March 10 refrain from saying anything to the contrary. Too many people will have a tendency to speak over the heads of their listeners on this date with the result that many misunderstandings will result because of wrong constructions placed on what has been said. March 10 will be a poor day to select on which to try to bluff, so do not offer to do anything of which you are not capable. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, may find this an easy day on which to rub each other the wrong way, especially if they are foolish enough to indulge in overdoses of teasing.

If you are a woman and March 10 is your birthday, you should be an ideal housekeeper, a clever needlewoman and a hostess who has the gift of making guests feel thoroughly at home. Your words and deeds should reflect a heart of gold. You ought to have an ear for music and an eye for beauty. Many people probably respect your good taste, especially in making decisions involving wearing apparel. As a modiste, artist, gift shop operator, business manager, buyer, professional shopper, author, teacher, actress, or doing your part to replace some man who has gone to the fighting front, you should make a record of which you can be proud. Only by working and planning together can you and the man you marry expect to enjoy all the blessings matrimony bestows upon those who endeavor to deserve them.

The child born on March 10 should have as much attention paid to his spiritual development as is given to his mental and physical sides. Through their unselfishness and generosity, "Pisces" children readily make friends and gain popularity. In due time, youngsters born under this sign find the ways and means to reach the road that leads to the pinnacle of success.

If you are a man and March 10 is your natal day, constructive thinking will enable you to reach your objectives, whereas destructive thoughts are apt to obstruct your advancement in the right direction. As a skilled mechanic, physician, engineer, inventor, chemist, scientist, theologian, missionary, promoter, lawyer, journalist, author, artist, business executive, broker, manufacturer, or a member of one of the armed forces, you may find yourself the winner of many honors and a worth-while reputation.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5's, 1953	80.50	84.50
B.C. Pulp 6's, 1950	93.00	97.00
Brown Co. 5's, 1959	85.00	89.00
Calgary Power 5's, 1960	108.00	112.00
Canada Cement 4½'s, 1951	102.00	106.00
Canada Steamships 5's, 1957	102.00	106.00
C.P.R. 4's, 1945	100.50	103.50
C.P.R. 4's, 1960	98.50	102.50
Dominion Tar 6's, 1951	101.50	
Famous Players 6's, 1951	101.00	105.00
Gatineau Power 5's, 1949	100.50	104.50
Maple Leaf Mills, 1948	98.50	100.00
Massey Harris 4½'s, 1954	94.25	101.00
McColl-Frontenac 4½'s, 1949	101.00	104.00
Shawinigan 4½, 1967	103.50	106.50
Simpson's Ltd. 4½'s, 1951	100.00	101.25
Ltd. Grain Growers 5's, 1948	99.50	102.50

HBC MEN HONORED FOR LONG SERVICE

ALEXANDER C. ROSS

JOHN CHAMBERS

Members of the Hudson's Bay Company, Victoria Store staff, who recently received long service awards.

Less than two years after the present store opened, Mr. Ross joined the staff of the Men's Furnishings Department, and on receiving his bar to his long service medal, marked his 20th anniversary in the service of the Company.

Mr. Chambers, who received his 15-year service medal, has been an active member of the Beaver Club.

Both received, in addition to the bar or medal, a cash award and extra holidays. The presentation was made by Mr. A. J. Watson, store manager, on behalf of the Company.

Dividends Declared

San Antonio Gold Mines, Ltd., 7 cents per share, plus extra 3 cents, payable April 15 to shareholders of record April 1.

Bralorne Mines, Ltd., 20 cents per share, plus extra 10 cents, payable April 15 to shareholders of record March 31.

Brewers & Distillers of Vancouver, Ltd., 50 cents per share, plus bonus of 10 cents, payable May 20 to shareholders of record April 20.

Brewers & Distillers, fifty cents plus ten cents per share, payable May 20 to shareholders of record April 20.

International Paper Company preferred, $1.25 per share (United States funds), payable March 30 to shareholders of record March 19.

"I hear your new lodger is a very impetuous fellow. Does everything in the heat of the moment."

"Yes—it's its job. He's a blacksmith."

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

This Morning's
Clearances

Wednesday Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

100 Women's Cotton Home Frocks

Regular $1.19. Special price **89c**

So moderately priced that you can get several, and always keep pretty while in the kitchen. Many styles to choose from, in a good range of washable fabrics. For all sizes in each style, but a good size range collectively. Sizes 14 to 42.

House Frocks, Second Floor at THE BAY

Clearance of Women's Slips

Plain and striped angelskin slips in a broken size range. Ideal for everyday wear, as they will launder well and give long service. Bias cut with lace, tagotting or embroidery. Sizes 32 to 40. Each **50c**

Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Clearance of Women's Shoes

A special group of women's shoes, priced to fit in with a most exacting budget. Only 75 pairs, in odd patterns and sizes ... offered for quick clearance. Many calf, kid and suede leathers in the group. No phone orders or exchanges, please. Per pair **1.79**

Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Dress Goods Remnants

Women who do their own sewing will find many exceptional values in this group of remnants. Many useful lengths of Spring fabrics, including woollens, rayon crepes ... both printed and plain, and some cottons. Come down this morning and choose several pieces for your Spring sewing.

1/3 OFF REGULAR PRICES

Piece Goods, Street Floor at THE BAY

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas (Substandards)

Comfortably made, with neatly sewn seams and popular taped collar style. Roomily cut from brightly colored flannelette that is fast to washing. Their slight imperfections will not affect their good wearing qualities. Sizes 36 to 44. Special **1.95**

Men's Windbreakers

3 ONLY. REGULAR $7.95. SPECIAL **4.49**

Outstanding values in checked wool windbreakers. Well tailored with full zipper front and two pockets, in heavy blanket cloth. Snug knitted trim at cuffs and waistband. Slightly damaged. One in size 40, two in size 44.

Men's Wool Socks

Good-fitting socks, knit in rib stitch style. Plain shades in seasonable colors of wine, brown, green and blue, that are substandards of a higher-priced line. Reinforced at heel and toes for extra service. Per pair **59c**

Men's Serviceable Socks

Popularly knit all wool and wool mixture socks, substandards of regular 75c and $1.00 lines. Choice of plain shades or fancy patterns, including colorful diamond checks. Reinforced at heel and toes for extra service. Per pair **69c**

Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Youths' Tweed Suits

Only 15 suits in all, each with two pairs longs. Sturdy tweed fabrics, made with full art satin lining and strong canvas fronts. Several popular patterns to choose from. Shop early and take advantage of these special prices! Sizes 33 to 36. **10.95**

Youths' Sport Jackets

12 Snappy tweed jackets that youths will like for school or sports wear. Finished with full art satin lining, and well tailored for smart appearance and comfortable fit. Regularly priced at $8.95. Sizes 32 to 36. Special **6.49**

Boys' Wear, Street Floor at THE BAY

Cedar Fumed Wardrobe

Store your fur coat and out-of-season clothes in a cedar fumed wardrobe. These are built of heavy cardboard, and are attractive in appearance. Storage space for eight to ten garments. Specially priced for this morning **1.39**

Notions, Street Floor at THE BAY

Valu-Pak Stationery

Economical and useful packages of fine quality notepaper ... containing 48 sheets and 36 matching envelopes. Smooth vellum finish,